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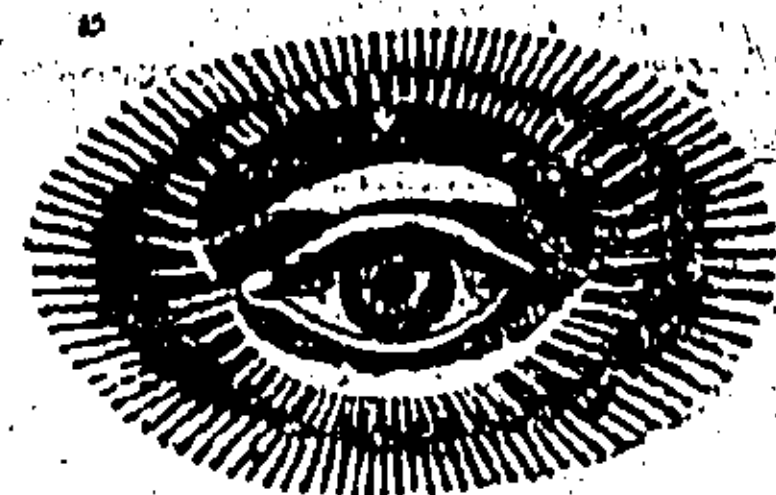
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NANKING FORCES NEAR HANKOW.

A PARLEY FOR TERMS

Defenders Hold Out Before Handing Over.

NO EXCITEMENT IN CONCESSIONS: SATISFACTION AT SHANGHAI.

Nanking's punitive expedition is literally knocking at the doors of Hankow, the holder of which, General Tang Seng-chi, is reported to have fled.

Meanwhile one of Tang Seng's adherents is clinging to Hankow, hoping to come to terms with the Nanking army, by which he will hand over control.

Thanks to measures which included the bringing up of Chinese troops, no trouble has occurred. Elation is felt in Shanghai over the Nanking victory.

NEW TROOPS KEEP ORDER.

Hankow, Yesterday. The bulk of General Tang Seng-chi's troops has moved to Yochow.

General Ho Chien (of the 35th Nationalist Army) holds Hankow and Hankow. It is believed that General Ho Chien is treating for peace with the Nanking expedition.

Further fighting is unlikely. The Nanking troops are expected on Tuesday.

The Concessions are quiet and there is no excitement.—Reuter.

[Note: Yochow is 140 miles south by west of Hankow. It was expected that Tang Seng-chi, if defeated, would make for the south via Yochow but a further retreat is hampered by the Kweichow troops who seized Changsha, 110 miles south of Yochow.]

Concession Barred. Hankow, Yesterday. Although the situation here is pregnant with possibilities, conditions are generally quiet.

Barriers have been put up around the ex-British Concession (now a special administrative area under joint control) by the Municipal authorities.

Additional Chinese troops, in fairly large numbers, have been drafted to Hankow from other parts in order to prevent trouble.—British Naval Wireless.

A Peaceful Entry? Shanghai, Yesterday. The Chinese here feel satisfaction generally at developments at Hankow as such may pave the way towards peace.

Opinion here is that the expeditionary force sent up the Yangtze by the Nationalist Government at Nanking will take over control peacefully, from the administration of General Tang Seng-chi.—British Naval Wireless.

Blaze in the City. Hankow, Saturday. An effort to treat with the Nanking Army, is being made by General Ho Chien, who is now in charge of Hankow, General Tang Seng-chi having departed from Hankow down-river, his destination not being known. Details of the terms are not yet available, but if they are turned down, it is likely that he will hold both Hankow and Wuchang.

Movements of troops are occurring in the vicinity of Hankow, both on land and water, and a report has also been received to the effect that soldiers are moving down-river from Compton's Reach.

Although the situation is by no means clear, matters are apparently not strained. To-night, a big blaze broke out in the Hankow Chinese city, but it was controlled without any disturbance.—British Naval Wireless.

Labour Mob Active. Shanghai, yesterday. Reports leaking out of Hankow show that thousands of leaderless soldiers are roaming the native city, and being continually augmented by the arrival of defeated troops from down-river, and combined with the labour mob, are continuing the work of destruction commenced by General Tang Seng-chi's departing Hunanese soldiers, who set on fire the headquarters of the native city situated behind Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's offices on the Chinese Bund, causing a big conflagration which the Fire Brigade from the British Concession prevented from spreading to the Concession.

No British Forces Landed. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's premises and the palatial new Customs House are undamaged and according to latest reports the fire is under control. The Concession areas are barricaded, with Chinese police reinforcements have been brought into the ex-British Concession where, up to the present, there has been no trouble.

There is no truth in the rumours that British forces have landed. Thousands of Chinese are crowding into the area and thousands of others are going to Wuchang.

General Ho Chien is at present parleying with the Nanking commanders endeavouring to obtain terms, failing which he will defend Hankow and Wuchang, while the Hankow troops are also entrenching at the seven mile creek.—Reuter.

IN FLIGHT? Events Before Tang Seng-chi's Departure. Hankow, Saturday. General Tang Seng-chi left Hankow at 4.30 this morning. He is reported to be aboard a Japanese steamer bound for Japan.

General Ho Chien, who has declared his independence of Tang Seng-chi, is taking over the Wu-Han garrison. The Military Council yesterday requested Tang Seng-chi to resign.

Hunanese troops continue the evacuation of Hankow. The situation is very tense. The Chinese population is panicky. Several shooting incidents have occurred in the city, where soldiers are looting.

UP THE YANGTZE.

Tang Seng-chi's Men Lost at Shasi.

Shasi, Saturday.

At present Shasi presents a deserted appearance and is waiting until the 2nd Army soldiers have arrived, which they are expected to do to-night.

A large number of small boats, and, in addition, the gunboat "Chumin," are being used in connection with the retreat of soldiers belonging to the 8th Army. These vessels are crowded with retreating troops, a large proportion of whom are wounded.—British Naval Wireless.

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VITAL POINT.

Canton Certificates In Question.

MARINE COURT DECISION.

Result Of Reference To Governor-In-Council.

The question as to whether or not a passenger certificate issued by the Chinese authorities at Canton is of sufficient equivalent value for the carrying of passengers to one issued by the British port authorities was decided at the Marine Court this morning when the Marine Magistrate, Lt. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., announced the result of a case which had been referred to the Governor-in-Council.

In July last, the Captain and owner of the "Tai Fook Sing" (Capt. Madison and Mr. Hock Guan-hong, respectively) were charged with allowing the vessel to arrive in the waters of the Colony from Saigon with more than twelve passengers on board, the ship not having complied with the Ordinance in respect of a certificate of survey.

The same owner and master were the defendants in a previous case when passengers were carried out of Hong Kong and fines amounting to \$2,750 had been imposed on that occasion.

In the case which was referred to by the Marine Magistrate this morning, Mr. M. K. Lo had appeared for the owner and master and produced a Chinese passenger certificate issued from Canton which he contended was "of sufficient equivalent value" as laid down by marine law.

On that occasion, His Worship said that the question of the certificate raised a very big principle, viz., as to whether Hong Kong was going to recognise a Canton passenger certificate. As a Magistrate he was not in a position to give a decision and the matter would have to be referred to the Governor-in-Council. As a case in point he referred to negotiations which were still pending between the British Government, the Board of Trade and the Swedish Government regarding the refusal of the British Board of Trade to recognise the Swedish Board of Trade certificate as being of "equivalent value."

His Worship announced this morning that the result of the case being referred to the Governor-in-Council was that nominal fines of \$25 on the master and of \$100 on the owners were imposed.

SAFE FLYING.

AUTOMATIC SLOTTED WING DEVICE.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

Rugby, Yesterday. Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, and a party of Air Ministry technical experts will make an exhaustive test of the new Handley-Page automatic slotted wing device at Cricklewood on Friday next.

The slotted wing device, in its present form, renders it practically impossible for an aeroplane to stall the most prevalent cause of disaster. In its original form some years ago it was operated at will, but the latest development makes it automatic in operation.

Aeronautical experts consider it to be the most important step forward made in aeronautical design since the war.—British Wireless Service.

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TANG SENG-CHI.

General Who Hit the Hand That Fed Him.

Very little is known of Tang Seng-chi's record.

Only in March 1926 did he re-

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WINDING UP.

Strike Organisation In Canton.

WORKERS HERE PARTICIPATE.

Repossession Of Private Property.

Considerable numbers of Chinese workers in the Colony have left for Canton during the last few days to receive the demobilisation bonus due to members of the "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Movement."

The scheme of winding-up approved by the Canton Government provides for payment to each striker, whose name is still on the register, of \$100, partly in cash and partly in treasury bonds.

Some of the strikers returned to work in Hong Kong months ago but their names are still on the books and, hence, they are entitled to the bonus.

No Extension of Time. A Canton report says that the period for payment, which has already begun, will not be extended.

About 30,000 names are still on the books at Strike headquarters but only a fraction of the men have refrained from returning to work.

NO CHANGE.

East Winds And Fine Weather.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this forenoon stated:

The depression remains to the south of Japan and has remained considerable intensity. A weak anticyclonic area covers S. China and extends across the Loochoos and the Bonins into the Pacific.

Forecast:—E. breeze, moderate; fine.

ing to work. The swelling of the number has, in the past, provided the Strike Executive with means of drawing substantial contribution from the Canton Government.

Return of Billets. It is felt that a comparatively small percentage will turn up within the prescribed period to claim the bonus. Hence the decision not to permit extension of time for payment.

Nor will the Canton authorities sanction delay in restoring to owners private property which has been used by the strikers for billets. November 27 is the last day fixed and the Canton Police have already notified the Strike Executive that as each lot of strikers is paid off, possession must be immediately handed over.

SOVIET POLICY.

REASON FOR NOT JOINING THE LEAGUE.

"IMPERIALISTIC MACHINATIONS."

Moscow, Yesterday.

In the course of a long conversation with the international delegations, including China, M. Stalin, replying to enquiries, said that the Soviet had not joined the League of Nations, because it did not wish to assume responsibility for Imperialist machinations of which the League was a screen.

He explained that the reason why the Social-Democratic Party was not permitted to exist in Russia was because it had become a party open to counter-revolution, sided with Koltchak and Denikin, and favoured the restoration of capitalism and the abolition of the dictatorship and the proletariat.

M. Stalin emphasised that the Bourgeoisie could at present not hope for freedom of the Press, but he claimed that no other State afforded such freedom for the proletariat.—Reuter.

Undesirables. Moscow, Yesterday. The official Tass Agency states that party organisations all over Russia have adopted a resolution urging the immediate exclusion from the party of Trotsky, Zinovieff and other Opposition leaders and their release from their duties.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

NEW PRAYER BOOK.

Letter From Home Secretary.

CHANGES OPPOSED.

Parliament May Reject But Not Amend.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The measure authorities reform of the English Prayer Book, which recently received the approval of the Church Assembly, will come before Parliament within the next few weeks and, if the requisite majorities are forthcoming in both Houses, it will at once take effect.

Parliament may reject, but is not empowered to amend it.

It seems probable that there will be considerable opposition to revision. The dislike to certain of the proposed changes is strongly emphasised in a letter which is published to-day from the Home Secretary (Sir William Joynson-Hicks), who is expected to be the principal spokesman in Parliament of the evangelical party.

He suggests that the measure should be referred back to the Church Assembly, which might meantime embody in a separate measure those parts of the new Prayer Book about which there is almost general agreement.—British Wireless Service.

MOTOR CYCLE SALE.

FORMS SUBJECT OF SUMMARY COURT ACTION.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The sale of an Enfield motor cycle formed the subject of a Summary Court claim this morning when A. B. Hamson, of Leighton Road, sued H. Kong, of 23 Whitfield Road, for \$70.

Plaintiff's statement of claim set out that in December of last year he delivered to the defendant an Enfield motor cycle which defendant undertook to sell for him, and that in February the defendant sold the cycle for \$100 and had only paid plaintiff the sum of \$30 on account in spite of repeated requests for the full payment.

Plaintiff gave evidence to this effect and said that defendant had told him that he had sold the machine on credit and would pay the balance when the buyer paid the full amount. The amount defendant stated he had received was \$75 for the machine and \$25 for the generator, which had been sold separately. Defendant had also put in a bill for repairs, stated to have been done for putting the cycle in running order. Plaintiff objected to charges for storage and commission.

Defendant's case was that he had sold the machine as a whole for \$75 and he denied that he had sold the generator separately. The sale had been effected through the medium of another, and this man had collected the money and spent it, stated defendant. The \$30 paid on account had been his (defendant's) own money.

In the course of cross-examination, defendant admitted that he had taken the generator off when he sold the machine and said that he did this as it was not in working order.

His Honour (Mr. Justice Wood) indicated to Mr. McCallum (solicitor for the plaintiff) that he did not wish to hear any more. He was satisfied with the plaintiff's version and, deducting \$10 from the claim for repairs, he would give judgment for plaintiff for \$60 and costs.

HOTEL FIRE.

GUESTS TRAPPED ON THIRD FLOOR.

FLAMES IN LIFT.

Chicago, Yesterday. Eight women and children were killed and 13 injured in a fire in a fashionable hotel. Many were trapped on the third floor, the flames roaring up the shaft of the lift.—Reuter's American Service.

"THE DAILY BITE."

A Chinese woman was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of being bitten by a dog in Queen's Road. East. The animal was captured and taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

CANTON DAY BY DAY

Developments of Political Significance.

"THE KWANGSI" CLIQUE.

Mutual Interests Of The Two Kwangs.

With the exception of General Wong Ki-cheung, second-in-command of the Ironsides' army, there is hardly a person of note in Kwangtung province who indirectly challenges the authority of General Li Chai-sum, the Commander-in-Chief at Canton.

Several developments have occurred during the week-end, with political significance if not importance.

General Chiang Kai-shek, at Shanghai, is quoted in a vernacular cable as having denied that he sent Mr. T. V. Soong (former Finance Minister and his prospective brother-in-law) to interview Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Canton.

Nevertheless there remain indications that Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang have been negotiating for a basis of agreement. Such an understanding may have considerable influence on Canton politics, or even bring about the goodwill of General Li Chai-sum toward an alliance which includes the resources of Canton.

The Political Future.

On the other hand, those who are in touch with political circles feel that the time is not far distant when a clique of Generals—all natives of Kwangsi—may enter into a pact to preserve mutual interests over a large sphere. Kwangtung and Kwangsi are under the "Kwangsi clique" as represented by General Li Chai-sum and General Wong Shiung-wu of Wuchow. General Li Tsung-jen, who is at the head of Nanking's victorious punitive expedition against Hankow, may obtain control over Hupeh or Hunan province, or both. General Bei Chung-hai is at Nanking. Such a federation could be very powerful in times like the present, with active control over a big slice of South China.

Control Tightened Up.

General Li Chai-sum's administration continues to tighten up military services. The military department of the province has ordered all districts to report movements of troops, so that trace can be kept of the smallest units.

To combat the influence of the Farmers' Corps—the majority of which is antagonistic to Canton—the military department is consolidating control over the People's Volunteers, and such control will be vested in a council. In other words, the People's Volunteers will swing the balance in favour of the Government.

Provincial Rising.

News has reached Canton that the rising in the Linchow district, near Pakhoi, has been quelled. In a district in Hainan Island, however, the bandits and Communist agitators have set up a Communist local government.

Preventive measures were taken in time by the Canton Police to prevent a strike of oil workers in a Canton suburb, the strike having been agitated by the Communist element of labour unions.

The arrest of seven extremist labour agitators has been ordered by the Canton Police Commissioner. These men are alleged to have directed recent movements calculated to disturb the peace of the city and are suspected to have instigated the march to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's house some time ago, when a number of demonstrators were rounded up.

The "Paul Beau" Meeting. The Bureau of Agriculture and Labour has requested the Police Commissioner to apply to the Hong Kong Government for the extradition of the men who are alleged to have taken part in a meeting on the s.s. "Paul Beau" at Hong Kong. It will be recalled that a number were arrested by the Police and legal proceedings have not terminated. No application for extradition has been announced in the Magistrate's Court. The motion of the Bureau of Agriculture and Labour is based on a report by one of the members of the "moderate" council of reorganisation which con-

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UNDUE INTERFERENCE

Recall of Chinese Consul-General.

NEW PHILIPPINES ACT.

To Check Illegal Entry Of Chinese.

Manila, Yesterday.

It is learned that Acting Governor-General Gilmore is expected to ask for the recall of the Chinese Consul-General, Mr. In Goh-wang, on the grounds that the latter unduly interfered to defeat the Chinese Registration Act in the Legislature which is designed to check the illegal entry of Chinese into the Philippines and was recommended by the Federal Government, which is alarmed at the increasing influx.

Mr. In Goh-wang admits lobbying in the Philippine Senate, but said that he considered it proper.—Reuter.

NEW NILE DAM.

PROPOSAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

CONTRACT TO BE BRITISH.

London, Yesterday.

A definite proposal by the British Government for the construction of the Tana Dam by British engineers says the "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent is at present before the Abyssinian Government, and it is assumed by every one concerned that the contract will be British.—Reuter.

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ROCKFELLER'S OFFER TO PALESTINE.

FOR ERECTION OF MUSEUM.

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The Palestine Government is accepting the munificent offer of Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, jun., of \$2,000,000 for the erection of a museum on condition that the building is completed within three years. The Government is already negotiating for a site.—Reuter.

TARIFF DISPUTE.

ENDS IN A GENERAL AGREEMENT.

THE STATUS QVO.

Paris, Yesterday.

At the close of the Cabinet meeting M. Bokanowski, Minister of Commerce, announced that Franco-American negotiations on the tariff question had been concluded to the general satisfaction of both parties. A decree regarding the matter will be issued immediately.—Reuter.

America's Privileged Position.

Paris, Later.

The "Petit Journal" says that with certain reservations the decree will indicate a return to the status quo and America will find herself in the same privileged position in regard to France as last August.

The tariff on American goods will be reduced to the former level. Tariffs paid by America lower than the minimum granted to Germany will be raised to that minimum rate.

Finally if the French obtain the expected satisfaction as a result of the present enquiries in America, that one being made with a view to the eventual lowering of tariffs affecting French products, France will consider the possibility of extending the most-favoured-nation treatment to certain classes of American goods which do not receive benefit under the provisional agreement of the French minimum tariff.—Reuter.

Controls the Chinese Seamen's Union in Canton.

This Bureau has also announced a scheme whereby workers of each trade having more than one Union are to be joined together in one amalgamated Union. Hitherto rival Unions for the same trade have nearly always been at loggerheads. Trouble due to an anomalous position will, it is hoped, be avoided in future.

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927.



COMMERCE

AND

FINANCE.

BOARD OF TRADE.

PLEA FOLLOWS ACCIDENTS
IN CHINA.

Within a comparatively short
time two accidents involving great
loss of life have occurred within
Chinese territory adjacent to the
Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.
The first of these, which hap-
pened two or three months ago, was
caused through the collapse of a
public market near the Native
City, and over 60 people were
killed as a consequence, not to
mention those injured; and now
we have this deplorable case of
the tea-house in Chapei, with its
still greater death-roll. The
sympathy of all foreigners goes
out to the relatives of those who
have perished in these cases; but
at the same time there must be a
strong sentiment that something
practical may be done to prevent
such matters in future.

Probably accidents such as
these brought about the system
in Britain of Board of Trade in-
spectors, with inquiries into the
circumstances leading to such
happenings and the immediate in-
stitution of precautions. We do
not suppose that it is humanly
possible to eliminate these trag-
edies absolutely, and it is only just
to mention that in countries
where there is very strict super-
vision by the Board of Trade or
a similar body they have by no
means been eliminated. But
when an accident involving such
loss of life occurs, something
tangible is done.

Only a few weeks ago when
the London-Deal express ran off
the rails and collided with a bridge,
the particular type of locomotive
involved was immediately put out
of commission until it would be
decided whether these were really
safe engines. The expense to
the railway company must have
been enormous, but such action
was obviously demanded for the
safety of the public. And these
two instances of buildings collaps-
ing with grievous loss of life are
proof of the necessity for the
authorities concerned with Great-
er Shanghai taking an active part
in the institution of a similar sort
of strict supervision for the good
of the public as is found at home.

It is perfectly easy to under-
stand why in the past there has
been this lack of what we call
Board of Trade supervision—be-
cause it is an expensive business
and shows no revenue return—
but there is a very definite return
to the community in the long
run, and it is one of these
points upon which all Chinese
reformers should insist.—"N. C.
Daily News."

SYNTHETIC RUBBER.

GERMAN DREAMS OF
SUCCESS.

Berlin, Saturday.
At a meeting of leaders of
the chemical industry at Frank-
furt-on-Main, Dr. Von Weinberg,
Director of the Dye Trust, stated
that experiments of the Trust for
synthesising rubber had so
far advanced that profitable pro-
duction would begin in the near
future.
He declared that the quality of
synthetic rubber was equal to the
natural product, whilst the costs
of production would enable suc-
cessful competition in the world
market with the latter.—Reuter.

KAILAN MINING ADMINIS-
TRATION.

The total output of the Adminis-
tration's mines for the week end-
ing October 22, amounted to 100,871
tons, and the sales during the
period to 92,506 tons.

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BROKER'S ARREST.

MANAGING PARTNER IN
IPOH COURT.

Ipo, Nov. 2.
Chua Theam Poh, managing
partner of Chua and Co., share-
brokers of Ipo, was brought up
yesterday in the Supreme Court
on a bankruptcy warrant.
Mr. T. V. Nuttall gave evi-
dence that the claim of \$2,500 on
shares was not satisfied.
Mr. A. N. Kenion, the lawyer,
said he held several Singapore
judgments amounting to \$25,000.
The Official Assignee said he
held a letter from a firm of
Penang, brokers, the latter carry-
ing shares for the debtor, their
claim amounting to \$25,000.
Mr. E. C. Watson, for debtor,
said his client was not in a po-
sition to offer composition.
After a lively argument on the
question of bail Mr. Justice
Thorne allowed bail in \$7,500 in
three securities. The bankruptcy
examination will not be possible
for two months.—"Straits
Times."

GOLD HOLDINGS.

SMALL INCREASES IN
SPAIN.

London, Nov. 2.
Financiers here believe that
Spain's increase of gold holdings
through small but regular im-
portations of gold from the Bank
of England will enlarge Spain's lend-
ing activities in South America.
It is noted that Spain's present
gold holdings of 106,000,000 pounds
sterling are the third largest in
Europe. Spain has increased her
gold reserve since the beginning of
1926 by 2,500,000 pounds sterling.
These withdrawals from the Lon-
don market are connected with the
gold surcharge fixed for payment
of Spanish customs duties.
When the peseta had heavily de-
preciated, the Spanish Govern-
ment purpose was to insure a
stable customs revenue, which was
measured in gold and imposed a
surcharge on all customs dues paid
in paper pesetas.
This additional charge, which
was based on the average deprecia-
tion of the peseta during the pre-
ceding period, was fixed monthly.
Early in 1927, when exchange
fluctuations grew more pronounced
the period was reduced. At pre-
sent it is ten days. However, the
upward movement of the peseta
may be sufficient in itself to make
it profitable to pay the customs in
gold.
Since the present change is well
above the level of 23.5%, at which
point it becomes profitable to pay
the customs in gold, further ship-
ments are expected to occur.—
United Press.

SILK INDUSTRY.

JAPAN'S EXPORTS LAST
YEAR.

Exports of raw silk during 1926
from Japan totalled 442,978 bales,
valued at 784,052,000 yen, as com-
pared with 433,449 bales, worth
879,657,000 yen, in 1925. A heavy
fall in raw silk prices occurred
during the year. The increase in
the quantity exported was en-
tirely due to an increased demand from
the United States, which is the
most important outlet for Japanese
raw silk, being responsible in 1926
for 427,621 bales, as against 422,964
bales in the previous year. Japan
supplies about 84 per cent. of the
American demand for raw silk,
states the Journal of the London
Chamber of Commerce.
Silk tissues to the value of
183,071,000 yen were shipped from
Japan during 1926, a record, rep-
resenting an increase of nearly 14
per cent as compared with the
1925 total. The silk tissues ex-
ported were distributed as follows:—
Australia, 30,436,498 yen (22.5
per cent. of the total); the United
States, 26,263,623 yen (14.3 per
cent.); Great Britain, 16,932,494
yen (9.2 per cent.); Canada,
14,048,968 yen (7.6 per cent.);
and British India, 11,935,620 yen
(6.5 per cent.).
The total value of the exportation
of all silk from Japan last year
reached 885,000,000 yen, more than
43 per cent. of the total Japanese
export trade. Silk raising is gen-
erally a supplementary industry for
farmers, and in 1926 there were
2,061,534 families engaged in
sericulture, with a cocoon harvest
of a value of 661,442,000 yen, the
corresponding figures for 1925
being 1,948,706 families, with a
harvest valued at 824,256,000 yen.

P. I. INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the
Philippines on September 30, 1927,
amounted to P156,600,000.00, ac-
cording to a communication of
Faciano Dixon, deputy insular ad-
ministrator, to Representative Paulino
Gullas, of Cebu.
The sinking fund reserve for the
payment of this debt amounts to
P5,811,873.69. The interest paid
on the debt is P6,225,099.21. The
interest earned by the sinking fund
reserve is P986,780.82. The net
interest paid on the bonds is
P5,238,319.09.

ART IN BUSINESS.

WHERE BRITAIN IS ALLEGED
TO LAG.

In an address to the Bradford
Publicity Club, on "Art as a sales-
man," Sir Lawrence Weaver, Presi-
dent of the Design and Industries
Association, said that manufac-
turers and other business men must
take the artist into their confidence.
If one went to Leipzig Fair one
would be impressed not by the un-
derstandable beauty of the things shown
—because in Germany they made
"muck which was technically worse
than the 'muck' we make,—but by
the very large proportion of things
which the artist could honestly
welcome.
"Leipzig knocked me endwise," he
said. "One section was confined to
things selected by a committee of
artists and manufacturers and
business men interested in art, and
there were acres of this stuff. If
you tried to get together to-day in
England a show of really beautiful
things that are in common use you
would have difficulty in filling a
room three or four times this
size."

British Tastes Out of Date.

Continuing, Sir Lawrence said
that Leipzig showed that people
abroad were living in the terms of
their own day. "Can you sell Eng-
lish cloth and pottery any more on
the Continent except to those few
people who like to have a definite
historical pattern like the Wedg-

wood plate or something of that
sort? Our artistic industries are
dying altogether on the Continent."
Our markets for patterns were
among the English-speaking peo-
ples who had the same prejudices;
the same lingering love of the
willow pattern plate and the Jaco-
bean umbrella-stand, which Euro-
pean nations would very soon have
completely forgotten. It was
worth while for the industrial and
commercial people of this country
really to give a trial to making the
artist a "partner in the business."
In a plea for beauty in every-day
things, Sir Lawrence said: "I do
not want to be anything but exceed-
ingly polite to you charming people
who have asked me to Bradford and
it may be that in Bradford there
are elements of beauty which have
eluded me. But at least it is true
that any fair-minded person walk-
ing through a city like Bradford,
and realising the power, the ability,
the courage which has gone to make
its industry, is very hard put to it
to find any single evidence of
beauty in its streets."

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HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-
predicting Machine, which in-
cludes 40 components for the bet-
ter prediction of tides, from the
result of the analysis of the tidal
observations, taken at the
Kaulung tidal observatory under
the direction of Dr. Dobersk during
the years 1887, 1888, & 1889.
The times and heights are given
for Kaulung; but they may be
used for the Victoria Naval yard
and Aberdeen, the differences
being very small.

The times of high and low-
water must not be considered to
coincide with the times of slack-
water and change of current, the
two phenomena being quite
distinct.

Nov. 12 to 18, 1927.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Nov.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Sat. 12	0 30m 5.1	5 59 1.0
Sun. 13	10 4m 8.1	4 59 3.0
Mon. 14	11 2m 7.7	4 58 1.3
Tues. 15	0 6 7.4	5 16 4.5
Wed. 16	0 23 6.9	4 59 3.0
Thurs. 17	0 18 6.4	10 14 3.3
Fri. 18	7 15 5.4	10 13 3.3
	7 42 5.6	11 16 4.7

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.										Poultry.									
Nov. 11, June, June, 1927, 1918, 1914.										Nov. 11, June, June, 1927, 1918, 1914.									
Cts. Cts. Cts.										Cts. Cts. Cts.									
Beef Sirloin	牛	尾	肥	lb.	28	24	12			Chicken	雞	lb.	45	30	30				
" Prime Cut	牛	尾	肥	lb.	28	23	12			Capons, Small	雞	lb.	40	28	30				
" Corned	牛	肉	牛	"	"	23	12			Capons, Large	雞	"	45	28	30				
" Roast	牛	肉	牛	"	28	24	22			Duck	鴨	"	40	22	22				
" Breast	牛	肉	牛	"	24	20	18			Doves	鴿	each	20	22	22				
" Soup	牛	肉	牛	"	26	20	18			Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	30	18	18				
" Steak	牛	肉	牛	"	28	24	22			Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	36	25	25				
" Steak Sirloin	牛	肉	牛	"	40	30	35			Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	65	36	36				
" Sausages	牛	肉	牛	"	40	26	20			Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	40	36	36				
Bullock's Brains	牛	腦	牛	per set	15	10	12			Geese	鴨	"	45	24	24				
" Tongue, fresh	牛	舌	牛	each	65	50	60			Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	50	80	80				
" Tongue, corned	牛	舌	牛	"	"	60	"		" Holow	鴿	"	30	28	28					
" Head	牛	頭	牛	"	\$1.20	\$1.20	"		Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	68	"	"					
" Heart	牛	心	牛	lb.	24	13	14		Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	50	51	51					
" Hump, Salt	牛	心	牛	lb.	34	20	18		Snipe	火雞	"	each	28	"	"				
" Feet	牛	心	牛	each	8	10	12		Pheasant	山	pair	\$2.00	"	"					
" Kidneys	牛	心	牛	"	15	16	12		Quail	山	each	20	"	"					
" Tail	牛	心	牛	"	28	20	22		Partridges	雞	"	95	"	"					
" Liver	牛	心	牛	lb.	24	18	14												
" Tripe	牛	心	牛	"	7	6	7												
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	頭	牛	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00												
Mutton Chop	羊	排	羊	lb.	48	26	"												
" Leg	羊	排	羊	"	48	26	"												
" Shoulder	羊	排	羊	"	46	24	"												
" Saddle	羊	排	羊	"	46	"	"												
Pig's Chittlings	豬	排	豬	"	85	"	27												
" Brains	豬	排	豬	Per set	8	"	12												
" Feet	豬	排	豬	lb.	18	15	"												
" Fry	豬	排	豬	"	28	15	18												
" Head	豬	排	豬	"	18	20	"												
" Heart	豬	排	豬	each	15	10	10												
" Kidneys	豬	排	豬	"	15	10	3												
" Liver	豬	排	豬	lb.	60	30	24												
" Pork Chop	豬	排	豬	"	56	25	23												
" Leg	豬	排	豬	"	36	"	"												
" Loin	豬	排	豬	"	45	60	70												
" Fat or Lard	豬	排	豬	"	24	21	"												
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	頭	羊	per set	85	60	70												
" Heart	羊	頭	羊	each	12	8	7												
" Kidneys	羊	頭	羊	"	15	12	10												
" Liver	羊	頭	羊	"	48	26	25												
Veal Pigs, to order	乳	豬	乳	lb.	20	25	22												
" Beef	牛	肉	牛	"	30	20	18												
" Mutton	羊	肉	羊	"	48	26	26												
" Veal	牛	肉	牛	"	30	20	19												
" Sausages	牛	肉	牛	"	40	20	20												
" No. 1.	"	"	"	"	32	"	"												

Fruit.									
Almonds	杏	仁	lb.	60	35				
Apples (California)	金山	蘋果	"	22	24				
Bananas (bride's)	金山	香蕉	"	6	4				
Carambola	楊	梅	each	18	10				
Cocoanuts	椰	子	lb.	12	7				
Lemons, China	檸檬	子	each	10	8				
Lemons (America)	金山	檸檬	lb.	36	25				
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	干	"	12	"				
Oranges (Canton)	新會	橙	"	10	"				
Oranges	橙	子	"	14	"				
Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	"	14	10				
Peanuts	花生	油	"	12	12				
Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	each	4	8				
Plantain	大	蕉	lb.	15	12				
Pumelo, Siam	暹	羅	each	20	"				
Walnuts	合	桃	lb.	15	"				
Grapes	香	提	"	50	"				

Vegetables, &c.									
Artichokes	菊	菜	each	12	"				
Beans, Sprout	豆	苗	lb.	5	"				
" Long	豆	苗	"	14	8				
Beet Root	紅	菜	each	2	8				
Bitter Squash	苦	瓜	lb.	10	"				
Brinjals, Green	青	瓜	"	10	5				
" Red	紅	瓜	"	8	5				
Cabbages, Chinese	芥	菜	"	7	"				
" (Shanghai)	上海	菜	"	18	12				
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹	筍	each	"	"				
Cauliflower (Large)	大	花	"	"	"				
" (Medium)	中	花	"	"	"				
" (Small)	小	花	"	"	"				
Carrots	金	菜	lb.	10	6				
Celery, Chinese	金	菜	"	15	10				
Chilies, Dried	辣	菜	"	20	25				
" Red	辣	菜	"	15	8				
" Green	辣	菜	"	10	10				
Curry Stuff, English	青	菜	"	10	8				
Cucumbers	黃	瓜	"	8	2				
Garlic	蒜	子	"	10	6				
Ginger, Young	姜	子	"	8	7				
" Old	姜	子	"	6	10				
Horseradish, Shanghai	馬	菜	"	40	8				
Indian Corn	粟	米	"	8	45				
Lettuce	生菜	苗	"	8	1				
Water Chestnuts	荸	子	"	10	"				
" Mandarin	桂	林	"	12	"				
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮	菇	"	18	1				
Okroes	鮮	菜	"	8	8				
Onions, Bombay	洋	蔥	"	6	4				
" Green	洋	蔥	"	6	4				
" Shanghai	上海	蔥	"	6	4				
Parsley	芹	菜	"	5	8				
Potato, Sweet	甘	薯	"	5	8				
" Japanese	日	薯	"	7	8				
" American	美	薯	"	5	4				
Pumpkin	冬	瓜	"	5	4				
Radiash	紅	菜	"	5	4				
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大	菜	"	10	8				
Shallots	小	葱	"	10	4				
Spinach	青	菜	"	18	7				
Tomatoes	番	茄	"	4	6				
Taro	芋	頭	"	5	4				
Turnips, Punt (Long)	長	菜	"	5	4				
Vegetable Marrow	黃	菜	"	10	15				
Water Cress	水	菜	"	3	6				
Water Lily Root	水	菜	"	3	6				

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WATER SUPPLY.

Storage of water in Reservoirs on November 1, 1927—
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

Tytam	1926	1927
Tytam	330.12	334.45
Tytam Byewash	11.76	3.02
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.00
Tytam Tuk	1,405.98	1,335.00
Wong Nei Chung	17.15	18.00
Pokfulum	54.38	55.40

Total 2,024.28 1,944.27

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

Consumption	1926	1927
Estimated population	285,89	304,94
Estimated population	405,900	416,220

Consumption per head per day 20.6 23.3

Full Supply in all Ruder Main Districts during October, 1926 and 1927.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

Kowloon Reservoir	1926	1927
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	351.63	327.75
Reception Reservoir	100.80	100.80

Total 452.43 428.55

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

Consumption	1926	1927
Estimated population	157,300	162,340
Consumption per head per day	15.1	20.00

Full Supply in all districts during October, 1926 and 1927.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to October 31, 1926, 95.30; October 31, 1927, 104.67 ins.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
November	a.m.	p.m.
" 14	6.35	5.41
" 15	6.35	5.40
" 16	6.36	5.40
" 17	6.37	5.40
" 18	6.37	5.39
" 19	6.38	5.39
" 20	6.38	5.39
" 21	6.39	5.39
" 22	6.40	5.38
" 23	6.40	5.38
" 24	6.41	5.38
" 25	6.42	5.38
" 26	6.43	5.38
" 27	6.43	5.38
" 28	6.44	5.38
" 29	6.45	5.38
" 30	6.46	5.38

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Saturday, November 19th.

"A LA CARTE."

Sunday, November 20th.

"HERE AND THERE."

Monday, November 21st.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG REEL CLUB.

CHILDREN'S CLASS.

TENTATIVE arrangements have been made to hold a CHILDREN'S CLASS for HIGHLAND DANCING at the Helena May Institute for one hour each week between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. A qualified instructor has been provisionally engaged. Fees cannot yet be fixed, same being dependent on the number of pupils enrolled. British parents desirous of entering their children for this class are invited to send their names to the undermentioned as soon as possible.

Hon. Secretary,
THE REEL CLUB,
care of Messrs. Palmer & Turner,
Hong Kong, 14th November, 1927.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL
Wednesday, 30th November, 1927,
at 9.30 p.m.

MEMBERS and GUESTS are reminded that PRACTICE DANCES for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the City Hall, on TUESDAY, 15th instant, and TUESDAY, 22nd instant, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

It is requested by the Committee that no children be brought on these occasions and that Dancing shoes be worn by all Dancers. Members who have not yet sent in their lists of guests are requested to kindly do so as soon as possible.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary,
c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews,
Hong Kong, 10th November, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 26th November, 1927 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

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Hong Kong, 8th November, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 10th November, 1927.



GARDEN FETE.

Enterprise of St. Peter's Club.

CHARITIES BENEFIT.

Mrs. Southern Performs Opening Ceremony.

Organised on an ambitious scale, which a less spirited institution would have hesitated to undertake, the Garden Fete of the young and vigorous St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, which was held in the grounds of the Club building, 1 Oaklands Path, on Saturday, met with the support which it richly deserved, and all who attended spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. The Fete, which it is intended to make an annual affair, was opened by Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government. She arrived at 2.45 p.m. and was met at the gate of the Club premises by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., (Patron of the Club), the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A., (Chairman), and other officers of the Club. There was also drawn up outside a guard of honour from the 6th Hong Kong Troop of Boy Scouts. After Mrs. Southern had inspected the guard of honour, she was conducted, to the Band Stand, erected in the centre of the ground, where, in welcoming Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall said:

Mr. Kotewall's Speech.
On behalf of the members of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, I have great pleasure in extending to Mrs. Southern a most hearty welcome, and our warmest thanks for her kindness in coming to open the Fete. (Applause). This Fete has been organised for the purpose of raising funds for St. Peter's Church, the Kowloon Blind Home, a new division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the Club itself. All these institutions are worthy of your support, and I hope and believe that it will be forthcoming this afternoon in a tangible form and on a liberal scale. (Hear, hear).

The Committee has also asked me to take advantage of this occasion to give a short account of the Club—its history, and its objects and aims. St. Peter's Club came into existence a little over a year ago, as the direct result of Sir Cecil Clementi's suggestion for the formation of a Concord Club as a common meeting ground for people of all races and creeds. A few eager young spirits had the vision to see the possibilities of that idea, and the practical insight to realise that it would be best to begin among the younger people with their greater adaptability and quicker enthusiasm. The promoters were fortunate in securing the interest and support of His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, of the Rev. Copley Moyle and the Rev. N. V. Halward, who became respectively the President, Vice-President, and Chairman of the Club.

The Club's Growth.
The Club to-day has over two hundred members, and its activities cover a wide field. It caters for the social, spiritual, physical and intellectual life of its members, with more than a passing thought for the welfare of people who are less fortunate. It has organised picnics for the poor blind, and entertainments for sailors and soldiers. Its debates have become quite an important feature in the intellectual life of the community, judging by the wide and keen interest they have provoked. It has been a matter of regret to me that I have not attended any of these literary contests; but I must admit that on one or two occasions I was kept away, not by pressure of work nor by previous engagements, but by the intimidating character of the subjects to be discussed. (Laughter). It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all! (Laughter). The Club in solemn convalescence has decided that it is not. Are early marriages desirable? I forget what the verdict was. For my part, I should like to be given another fifty years of life before I would venture to tackle these formidable problems! (Laughter).

But the young fellows of St. Peter's and their young charming lady-friends know all about such matters. (Laughter). I have been informed by our indefatigable joint-secretary, Mr. George Zimmerman, that Mrs. Southern may one day honour a Club debate with her gracious presence, (applause), and may even take part in the logomachy. Let us hope that the Committee will select a subject that will call into full play the scintillating wit and literary charm of that delightful author, "Bella Sidney Woolf." (Applause).

When DREADED CROUP COMES.

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Other items of interest were a pianoforte solo by Miss C. Braga, who played with very fine technique, and a recitation "The Gentle Art of Shopping" by Mrs. Mather. The humorous part of the programme was in the able hands of Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Bedells, R.N., and Mr.

You may be interested to learn that among the members of the Club are to be found people of various races—British and Chinese, French and Portuguese, Parsees and Siamese; and also men of such diversified religious beliefs as Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Mohammedans, and even Rationalists. If their belief could be called religion. It is this non-Sectarian character of the Club which permitted me to accept the honour of becoming its Patron, and which is such a pleasing feature in the amenities of the institution. There is no doubt that the Club has been and is rendering a useful service to the community. But it could not have achieved half of what it has without the kind interest and support of the Press and other friends, and the splendid work of all members of its Committee, particularly the Rev. Mr. Halward and the joint secretaries Mr. Peter Pau and Mr. George Zimmerman. Mr. Halward has been a wise and inspiring friend; while Mr. Zimmerman has laboured with the zeal of a crusader and the zest of a newly appointed lance-corporal. (Laughter). Ladies and gentlemen, I think you will all agree that St. Peter's Club has already justified its existence; and I am confident that with the continued support and encouragement of the Public, it will in a large measure realise the high ideals and lofty aims which constitute the guiding principles of its being. I now ask Mrs. Southern to open the Fete.

Mrs. Southern replied in witty terms and confessed that when she was asked to open the St. Peter's Young Men's Club Fete she felt a little nervous. This, she explained, was because she had had no previous experience of a young men's club—she was more at home in young ladies' clubs. She felt reassured, however, when Dr. Kotewall told her that there would be many ladies present, otherwise, she would not have dared to come. After hearing what Dr. Kotewall had said about the aims of the organisation, Mrs. Southern said, her heart warmed to St. Peter's Young Men's Club, because in Ceylon both Mr. Southern and herself had worked for an identical end—that in social intercourse there should be no difference in races and creeds. A Club with aims like St. Peter's she would describe as a peacemaking institution which should receive the widest possible support.

Proceeding, Mrs. Southern said that whenever she opened the paper, she read that St. Peter's Young Men's Club had been doing something. Like the busy bee, it was never idle. Referring to what she called the "heart-searching" debates conducted by the Club, Mrs. Southern said that she had been somewhat alarmed by some of the subjects chosen for discussion, and as for her taking part in some of them, she suggested that perhaps after four months' leave she would feel equal to any call that might be made on her by the debating section of the Club! Maybe then Dr. Kotewall and herself would come together hand in hand to fight it out with them. But, she added, she had forgotten that St. Peter's was a peacemaking club and although they argued they never fought.

In conclusion, Mrs. Southern wished the Fete every success, and added that she had assisted in the formation of an International Club in Ceylon which had turned out successful, and from her experience of that venture she could say that St. Peter's Young Men's Club must also succeed because it had set its feet in the right path.

The grounds were well utilised with numerous stalls and side shows, whilst the rooms in the Club building were given up for the Tea, Dances and Carnival Dance. The roof of the building was also used by the enterprising organisers, and with a stage erected at one end it made an ideal place for the two open air concerts, the audience being sufficiently aloof from the laughter of the merry-makers in the garden to enjoy the "show" without disturbance.

The first concert started at 3.30 p.m., when a fine programme was contributed by several well-known local amateur artists ably backed up by some new talent. The "Antidotes" opened the programme with a fine orchestral selection and had to give an encore before the audience would permit them to leave. Miss Ho presented a very pretty butterfly dance, which was deservedly applauded. Then the audience was treated to some very fine singing by Mrs. R. Sanger, whose fine soprano voice has pleased many Hong Kong audiences, and Mr. C. D. Wright who is the possessor of a full baritone which he knew well how to make full use of. Mrs. Sanger sang "On the Road to Mandalay" very prettily, and then obliged with "Daddy's Boy" as an encore. In this she was accompanied with a violin obligato by Mr. J. Braga.

Other items of interest were a pianoforte solo by Miss C. Braga, who played with very fine technique, and a recitation "The Gentle Art of Shopping" by Mrs. Mather. The humorous part of the programme was in the able hands of Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Bedells, R.N., and Mr.

G. W. C. Burnett, both of whom kept the audience merry throughout the time they occupied the stage. The second concert which started at 6.30 p.m., was given by the "J-Pans," Miss Violet Capell's versatile company of amateur entertainers who know how to "put it over" with a professional flavour.

The programme which was a lengthy one, consisting of no fewer than thirty items, was a well assorted one, and included choruses, solos, duets and dancing, and with such an excellent "bill of fare" it is not an easy task to single out any particular turn or artist for particular mention. An idea of the liveliness of the programme can be got from the attractive form in which it was drawn up, as follows:—

The "J-Pans" owe you an Apology—After apologising, the "Principals" will introduce themselves. Our Mascot—Mavis Glendinning—In the Dream of the Little Ribbon Girl.

Mr. Lake will sing "Because" he likes it. The Girls in the Nippy Dance. Mr. Glover will bowl a while.

Audrey Steel, supported by the Girls, will bring back memories of a "Little Spanish Town."

Mr. Harmon introduces two Kowloon Blackbirds—P. Gittins and B. Walker.

The Lovelock Couple become Moonstruck—V. Capell and C. D. Lake.

Rachael Wong becomes vain. The best turn of the evening (I.D.T.) H. Glover, A. W. Ramsey, C. D. Lake and C. H. Thompson.

Mrs. I. Thompson and V. Harmon become sentimental. The Girls get "Hay Fever."

Jazz Dance by our Mascot. Miss Vaughan will oblige. Four Italianos—B. Walker, A. Steel, V. Capell and R. Wong.

Mr. Glover sings to a miniature—P. Capell. The Girls in a Cymbal Dance. Violet Capell in a reminiscent mood.

Our Three Little Maids. Audrey Steel asks a few questions. Charleston—Mad—V. Capell and a few of the girls.

The Two Jolly Beggars—C. D. Lake and H. Glover. Our Mascot in the Sword Dance. V. Capell and R. Wong in a glimpse of the East End.

Mr. Fountain will tickle the Ivories. Mr. Glover in his element. Mr. Lake is still moonstruck.

There is an end to all things, even to this rotten show, hence the Finale.

The following artists took part in the concert:—Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, B. Walker, M. Gittins, P. Gittins, A. Steel, E. Rose, M. Glendinning, R. Wong and Mrs. I. Thompson. Messrs. C. D. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, C. H. Thompson, G. Arnold, H. Glover, J. H. Fountain, and F. P. Lenfestey.

Miss Vaughan was the accompanist.

The Stalls.
The stalls were all laden with very pretty things, some of which were a distinct departure from the "line" usually carried by stalls at a fair.

The most striking of these was the Gold Fish Stall, with small glass bowls in which the gold fish swam about contentedly. All one had to do was to pay ten cents for three ping-pong balls and then try to throw these into the bowls. If one's aim was good one got the bowl in which the ball dropped.

The Sweet Stall had a great variety of tempting candy which could aptly be termed the "Dentists' Delight" when overgrown children indulged too much in them. This stall and the Flower Stall where some very pretty artificial flowers were tastefully arranged, were very enterprising in sending pretty young Misses with well laden baskets amongst the merry-makers, and they found ready response to their appeals to "Buy some flowers" or "Don't you want some of this nice candy?"

The Miscellaneous Stall was a little "universal provider" with its variety of goods ranging from lavender powder to fruit syrups. One might say that it catered for the "outer" as well as the "inner" person! The centre of attraction for children was the Toy Stall, before which even the Sweet Stall had to take a back place. Here was every description of mechanical and soft toys—birds, whistles, dolls, and woollen golliwogs.

Luck entered very much in the Fish Pond, Lucky Rings, Twenty Cent Raffle, Square and Hoopla Stalls, at all of which one was required to try one's ability at something or other, such as throwing the hoop or wielding the fishing rod. There were also two guessing competitions, in which one had to estimate the weight of a cake, or "Dolly's" birthday, while another was a smelling competition.

The Slide Shows.
The slide shows included all the attractions usually found at a fair, a Rifle Range where one could fire at bulls' eyes or at bottles, and electric bulbs hanging from strings, never complete, Kicking the Football, and Coconut Shy, two other time-honoured fair attractions, and a department dedicated to knocking down pipes.

Two other popular attractions were "Slippery Sam" and his chum "Elusive Enry," the only ginger-haired coon, who handed out packets of cigarettes to anyone who could knock their hats off, whilst those who scored the hat trick by knocking them off three times in succession were thrown out! The Ball in the Net also offered opportunities for one to try one's skill by throwing small rubber balls into the nets through the mouths of Jiggs, Maggie and Archie, all three of "Sunday Herald" fame.

There were also several Raffles, the prizes in which included a bridal group in glass case, a doll in silks, a Chinese doll, and a doll as bride. These prizes were so attractive that the tickets in all the raffles were eagerly snapped up.

An orchestra from H.M.S. "Durban" played in the garden during the afternoon, and in the evening played during the Carnival Dance, at which the enterprising organisers catered for light suppers on the balconies. The music for the Tea Dance in the afternoon was provided by the "Antidotes," tea also being served on the balconies.

Stall Helpers.
The following were the helpers in the various stalls, side shows, etc.:—

Kicking the Football: Messrs. E. Zimmerman and Birtwistle. Knocking down Pipes: Messrs. Beard and Dyer. Slippery Sam: Messrs. Conrade, A. Lea and C. W. Mitchell. Coconut Shy: Messrs. Edge and C. Lea. Rifle Range: Mr. C. A. Grimes. Toy Stall: Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shellshear and the Misses F. Wong, H. Yuen, S. Surh, and M. S. J. denys. Sweet Stall: Misses E. Yuen, H. S. S. H. and E. K. W. D. Ellis and Mr. A. E. Perry. Lucky Ring: Misses E. Sany L. Mackenzie, R. Randall and Mr. J. M. Shroff. Hoopla: Mr. P. Sands, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Hunt and Mr. Dormer. Flower Stall: Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, Miss Clark, Mrs. Millar, Miss Leonard, Miss Grimes and Mr. Allan Ng King. Guessing Competition: Mr. W. M. Gittins, Misses J. and G. Ho Tung, the Misses I. Gittins, I. Rapp, K. Rapp and Nancy Leong. Gold Fish Stall: Miss C. Hanson, Miss See Chin and the Misses Fox, Fish Pond: Mr. E. Luscombe and Mr. John Leung. Squares Stall: Miss W. Cheung, Miss H. Hunt, Miss Gutierrez and Messrs. A. and S. Cheung. Twenty Cent Stall: Mrs. D. Fok and Misses N. Zimmerman, E. Sue, B. Sue, L. Sue, W. Sue and Mr. W. Sue. Flower Pot Competition: Mr. F. Grose and Mr. E. Ho Kwong. Clock Golf: Mr. H. M. Kew, Miss D. Fung and Mr. F. Zimmerman. Miscellaneous Stall: Miss M. Yuen assisted by Misses B. and R. Wong, D. Lopes, A. Gutierrez and Messrs. J. Way and E. Cunningham.

The Refreshment Stall: Miss Ruby Chow Fung assisted by Misses H. White, M. Woolley, M. Kaker, P. Hyman, E. Atkins, W. L. Mackenzie, E. Rodgers, Maude White, K. Grose, Doris Leung, Minnie Lee, Buckland, E. See Chin, B. Choa, I. Rodgers, I. Grose, A. Hynes, R. Cole, B. Pope, R. White, V. Mackenzie, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Thomas, and Messrs. James Kotewall, J. Barrow, J. Bradeley, C. S. Ladd, S. Chenailoy, V. A. Shaw, W. A. Zimmerman, Randall, S. C. Ho, Geo. Kotewall and H. G. Kew.

The Entertainment and Concert committees are:—Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. W. A. Shek and Messrs. E. C. Stewart, A. Leong, R. Leong, A. Groves and F. Zimmerman. The Finance Committees are: Messrs. A. E. Lea (treasurer), J. L. Macpherson, H. A. Allen, P. Howie, B. Randall, Hancock, N. Attaway, A. Peake and A. W. Millar.

Other helpers were Mr. G. W. R. Griggs, Mr. Millar, Mr. J. M. Shroff and Allan Ng King, who were responsible for the erection and construction of the various stalls and other outlays. Miss Leppard and Mr. Lea who had charge of the sale of Golliwogs. The Sale of the Cupids was in the charge of Miss P. Hunt.

BRIDAL GROUP RAFFLE: Won by Mrs. Billy Mayes, B.A.T.

BRIDAL DOLL: Won by Ticket No. 47.

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DRIFTER RAMMED.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT WEYMOUTH.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A drifter, belonging to the battleship "Revenge" was taking an officer and 52 men ashore to Weymouth last night when it was sunk by Submarine 156.
The drifter at once heeled over but before she went down all on board were saved.
The rescue work was greatly aided by the light of a score of searchlights of the men-of-war in Portland Harbour—British Wireless Service.

A COLLISION.

NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH SHIPS DAMAGED.

Oslo, Yesterday.
The Norwegian steamer "Tysla," from Calcutta, and the Swedish steamer "Nanking," from Vladivostok, have put in here, having been damaged in a collision.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:—

North Wall Basin, Durban; South Wall Basin, Tarantula; East Wall Basin, Subs. L4, L15 and L19; North Arm, Titania, L2, L3, L7 and L8; West Wall Dock, Somme and Kharki; In Dock, Thracian, Sepoy and L20; Talook Dock, Witherington, Peteral and Tern; Kowloon Dock, Wivern and Veteran; Buoy 1, Argus; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Subs. L1, L5, L27 and L33; Buoy 10, Magnolia; Buoy 11, Serapia; Buoy 12, Sterling and Stormcloud; Buoy 12, Bruce; Buoy 20, Francol and Belgol; Buoy A26, Ruthenia; also in port, U.S.S. Pampana.

JUNK CAPSIZES.

A junk which attempted to get alongside the s.s. "Hanoi" in the harbour on Friday evening capsized.

According to a report made to the Harbour authorities the junk was taking a cargo of about 200 piculs to the "Hanoi" and was being towed by a steam launch. The launch cast off, when close to the steamer's side, and whilst endeavouring to secure the cargo junk alongside, the master put over his helm, and the junk overturned.

The five members of the crew were rescued, but the entire cargo, value of which is not known, was lost.

Deck passengers numbering 1,727 came to the Colony on Saturday and Sunday.

During the voyage of the British s.s. "Antung" from Singapore and Amoy to Hong Kong two Chinese deck passengers died from beri-beri, and were buried at sea.

SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Yingchow (1,216) British, from Canton, B. & S.—64 passengers, 208 tons general cargo (through).
Telemachus (1,340) British, from Saigon, Wo Fat Sing—8 passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Carnarvonshire (5,955) British, from Hamburg, Singapore, Jardine's—7 passengers, 800 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,350 tons general (through).

Hai Hong (1,270) British, from Foochow, Swatow, Douglas—247 passengers, 150 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

President Lincoln (8,559) American, from Seattle, Shanghai, Dollar—377 passengers, 1,487 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,040 tons general (through).

President Grant (8,405) American, from Manila, Dollar—17 passengers, 17 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2 tons general (through).

Tjikarang (6,084) Dutch, from Shanghai, Keelung, J. C. J. L.—8 passengers, 205 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,342 tons general (through).

Roko Maru (2,012) Japanese, from Dairen, Canton, M. B. K.—1,260 tons coal for Hong Kong, 2,870 tons coal (through).

Deli Maru (1,298) Japanese, from Takao, Swatow, O. S. K.—67 passengers, 1,464 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Nishimaru Maru No. 3 (1,661) Japanese, from Miki, M. B. K.—3,489 tons coal for Hong Kong.
Hakusan Maru (6,271) Japanese, from Singapore, N. Y. K.—158 passengers, 623 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,093 tons general (through).

Altai Maru (4,847) Japanese, from Bremen, Singapore, O. S. K.—1 passenger, 372 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,936 tons general (through).
Shu Hing (114) Chinese, from Macao, Hoo Hing S. N. Co.—48 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Shunlee (994) Chinese, from Dairen, Chin Kee—1,674 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
Wing Wo (503) Chinese, from Port Bayard, Yin Kee—300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.
For Macao—Shu Hing.
For Swatow—Kayo Maru, Kwang Chow.
For Canton—Sanjin Maru.
For Takao—Benvorlich.
For Keelung—Korea Maru.
For Amoy—Antung.

Clearances.
For Calcutta—Heinan Maru.
For Takao—Carnarvonshire.

Arrivals	Departures	Port
British	9	13
Japanese	10	7
Norwegian	1	1
Chinese	3	4
Dutch	2	1
French	0	3
American	2	2
Italian	1	1
Swedish	0	1
Panama	0	0
Portuguese	0	0
	28	33

DESTITUTE SEAMAN.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Thomas Sharpin, an unemployed British seaman who had previously been in trouble before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for disorderly conduct at the Seamen's Institute, was this morning produced before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy, when Sub-Inspector Elston asked for an order to have the man sent to the House of Detention, as he was destitute with no means of support. According to the Inspector, Sharpin came to Hong Kong on board an American ship, and coming ashore he missed his ship. Work was found for him on a British boat, but he got drunk on the same day and again missed his ship. The Magistrate made the order asked for.

DEATH OF CAPT. T. SMITH.

Fatal Illness in Cheribon Hospital.

Shipping circles in Singapore have heard with much regret that Capt. T. Smith, of the Red Funnel (Heap Eng Moh) Line, has died in hospital at Cheribon.

The late Capt. Smith, who was about 65 years of age, came up to Singapore shortly after the war from Australia, where he had been for many years. His son is the master of the "Rajah of Sarawak," and he leaves a widow and two daughters.—"Straits Times."

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD

IDLE FLEET NOT TO BE SCRAPPED.

The original proposals of the U.S. Shipping Board to scrap its entire laid-up fleet of 129 ships, aggregating 1,000,000 tons, has been abandoned, states a Washington message.

This matter came before the Board at a recent meeting, it is understood, but no announcement concerning its decision was made at the time. Consideration of the scrapping programme at the previous meeting was prompted by the receipt of expressions from the Navy and War and Commerce Department, which had been requested to convey their views relative to the advisability of disposing of the ships.
In accordance with the opinions of these departments the Board considered the matter a closed incident, for the programme was only initiated in the first place as a result of a recommendation from the Merchant Fleet Corporation, which felt revenue might be derived from the sale.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The body of a Chinese seaman on a lighter belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Works was yesterday picked up from the harbour near the Kowloon City reclamation and taken to the Kowloon mortuary. The unfortunate man was drowned the previous night when he accidentally fell into the harbour whilst climbing over two other lights to go ashore.

CARGO BOAT ROBBERY.

Money and jewellery worth \$203 was reported by the master of cargo boat No. 125 to have been stolen from a box in the living quarters on board some time between November 4 and 12. He did not discover the loss until he had occasion to take some clothing from the box on Saturday.

MARINE COURT CASES.

At the Marine Court cases this morning two boat mistresses were fined \$10 or 10 days' imprisonment for mooring their boats ashore; the steersman of a boat was fined \$10 or 10 days' for not exhibiting regulation lights at night, and another steersman charged with a similar offence failed to appear and his bail of \$20 was estreated.

THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

Captain G. Andoe of the s.s. "Tinhau" has reported to the police that some time between 8 p.m. on Friday and the early morning of Saturday, his cabin was entered during his absence and the safe opened by means of a duplicate key. The thief got away with \$55.

The s.s. "Carnarvonshire," arriving from Singapore, reports a case of fever on board, cause unknown.

In the ship's report of the Dollar Line s.s. "President Lincoln" arriving from Seattle, is a minute to the effect that a leper deported from America was brought back for repatriation and treatment to China.

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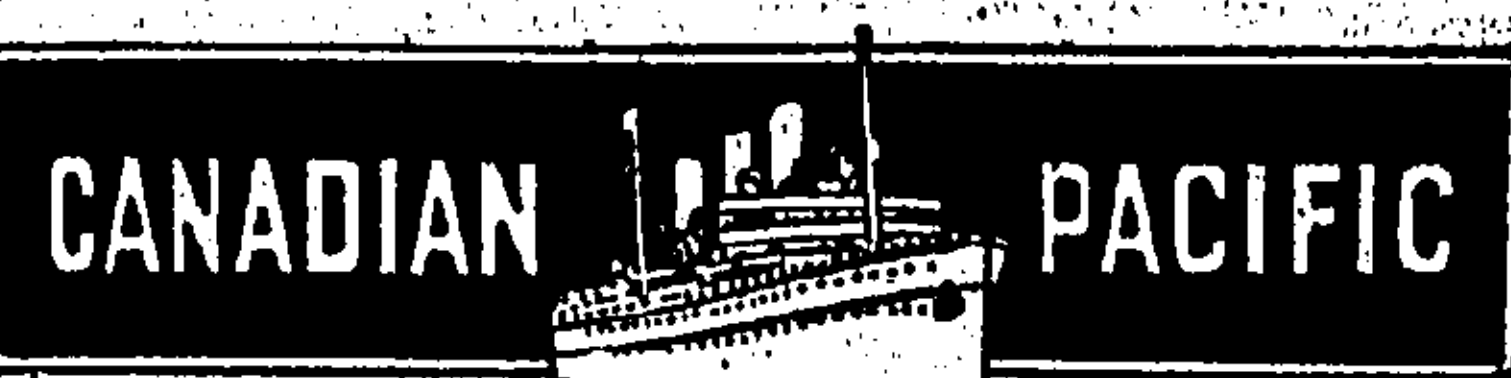
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ANDES MARU Thursday, 8th December.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

SANTOS MARU Friday, 2nd December.

MANILA MARU Saturday, 2nd December.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

INDO MARU Sunday, 20th November.

SHINNOH MARU Thursday, 24th November.

CELEBES MARU Sunday, 4th December.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CANADA MARU Thursday, 1st December.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TACOMA MARU Friday, 25th November.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.

AFRICA MARU (From Kobe) Tuesday, 22nd November.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.

MENADO MARU Tuesday, 22nd November, 10 a.m.

TAIKWA MARU Tuesday, 6th December, 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAMBURG MARU Tuesday, 29th November.

JAPAN PORTS

ALTAI MARU Monday, 14th November.

INDUS MARU Friday, 18th November.

BINGO MARU Thursday, 24th November.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 27th November, 11 a.m.

TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.

DELI MARU Thursday, 17th Nov., 10 a.m.

KISHU MARU Monday, 21st November.

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GANGES MARU Saturday, 25th November.

DAIREN Via TAKAO.

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KHIVA	9,135	17th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,144	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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* TALAMBA	10,000	7th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
* TALAMBA	10,006	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Dec.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

KHIVA	9,135	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TEMPORA	10,986	23rd Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHGAR	9,005	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,144	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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S.S. "CITY OF LAURE"	Via Suez Canal	29th Dec.

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RHINE SHIPOWNERS.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN RIVER INTERESTS.

An agreement is reported to have been made recently between two of the principal Rhine ship-owners in connection with the further pooling of shipping space, according to advices from Vice-Consul H. F. Ramsay, Stuttgart, made public by the Department of Commerce.

Rhine shipowners have continually complained of a shortage of freight since the war, the report states. Due to the forced delivery of ships to France and Belgium, a considerable Rhine fleet has been built up by these two countries, particularly by France, and as the German ship-owners have replaced the lost tonnage by new ships, shipping space has been provided which is far in excess of the demand.

The German State Railroads have made, by their new policy of cheaper freight rates, a serious inroad on the revenues of the Rhine shipping companies by diverting to their own lines a large part of the freight which was formerly shipped on the river boats. Up to the present time the representatives of Rhine and inland shipping companies have demanded in vain the establishment of effective transfer rates. The small amounts of freight which remain to be divided among the Rhine shipping companies have brought about a very intense competition, resulting in the cutting of rates to a point where the freight is unprofitable. In addition to this, a company which would have a large going down the river rarely could collect more than 5 to 20 tons of freight in any one river port, which necessitated frequent stops for each barge, and the dispatching of boats to keep up the frequency of their service which would not collect during the whole voyage an aggregate of freight sufficient to pay the expenses.

In October, 1926, a mutual agreement was concluded between the chief river interests which is now extended. The new agreement is intended to increase the potential freight-carrying capacity of the joint fleet by twenty-fold. According to the report, there are no plans under consideration for any real amalgamation of the two concerns. The agreement is merely intended to extend the joint service of the shipping companies and render it more profitable by establishing a closer co-operation in the use of shipping space.

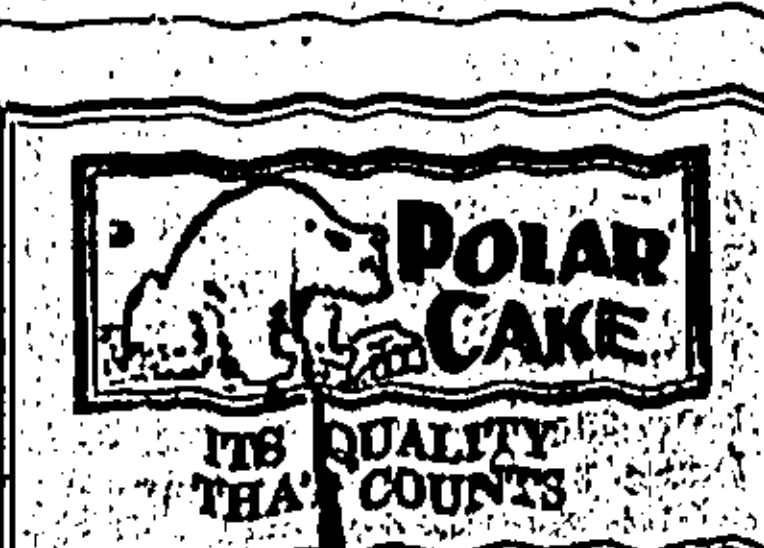
MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Santia" left Shanghai for this port on November 12 at noon, and is due here to-morrow at about noon.
The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Talamba" will leave Amoy for this port to-day at p.m., and is due here on November 16 at p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Hong Kong to-day and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She leaves for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on November 16.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 3 and is due here on November 21.
The s.s. "Calicut" (D. & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on November 10, and is expected here on or about December 4.
The M.V. "Remo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Trieste on October 24, and is expected to arrive here on December 8.
The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 16, and is expected here on or about December 10.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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MISHAP TO PENANG PILOT.

Penang, Nov. 4.
Captain Mason, a pilot, was proceeding last night in a car to take out the P. and O. "Mantua" when he crashed into a wall in Farquhar Street, receiving facial injuries. Captain Perkins took over his duties.



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Shanghai Direct	YUENSANG	Wed., 16th Nov., at 7 a.m.
Tsao via Weihaiwei & Chefoo	CHIFSHING	Sun., 27th Nov., at 5 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, LAISANG		Sun., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe		
Calcutta	CHAKSANG	Tues., 15th Nov., at 9 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri., 18th Nov., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Thurs., 1st Dec., at 3 p.m.
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HIGH SEAS SEIZURES.

RULING BY FEDERAL COURT IN AMERICA.

New Orleans, Saturday.
Ruling that persons seized on the high seas should be tried at the port to which they were first taken, the Federal Court has ordered the release of the crew of the British ship "Zany," which was alleged to have \$75,000 worth of liquor aboard and taken to Mobile immediately after the seizure. - Reuter's American Service.

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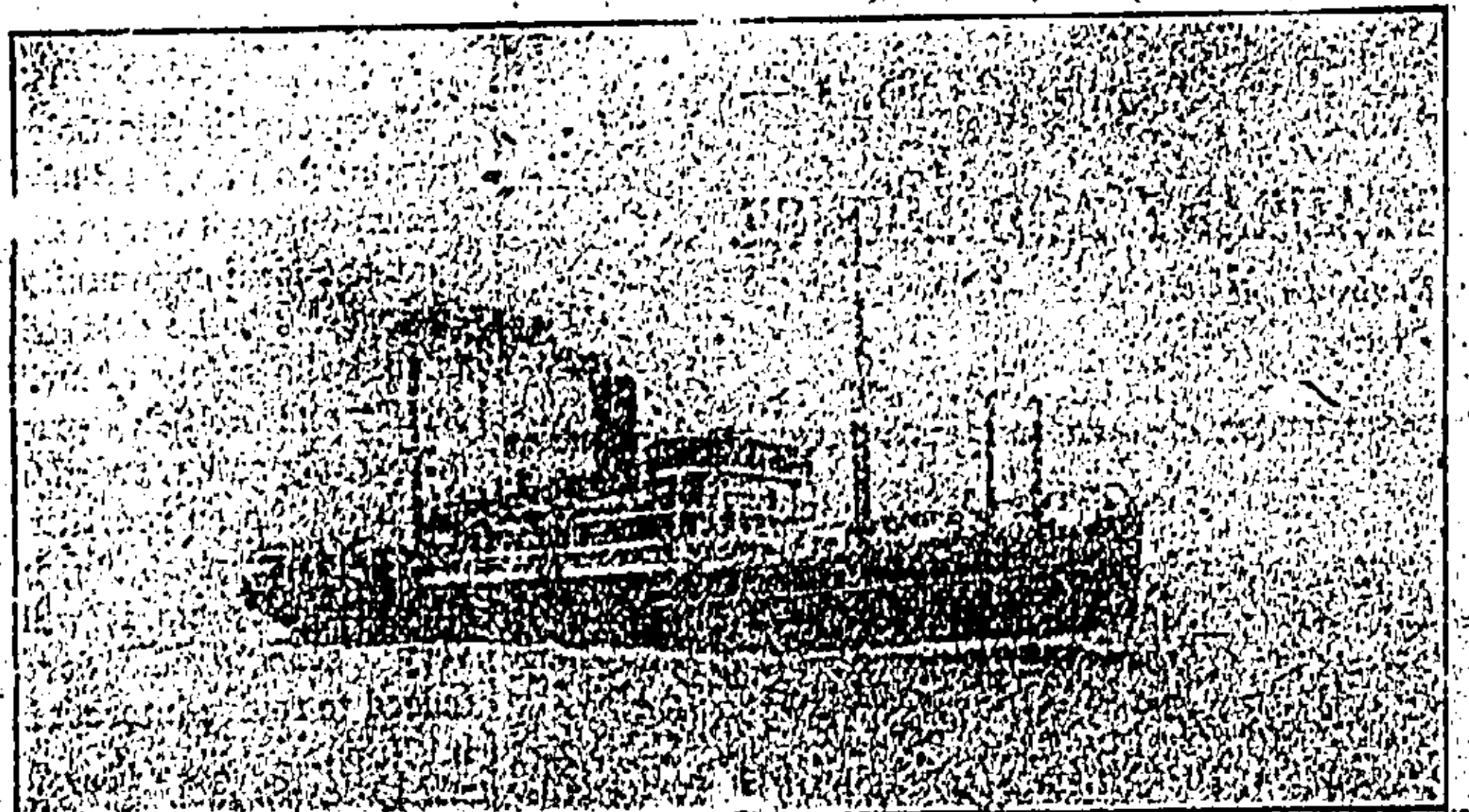
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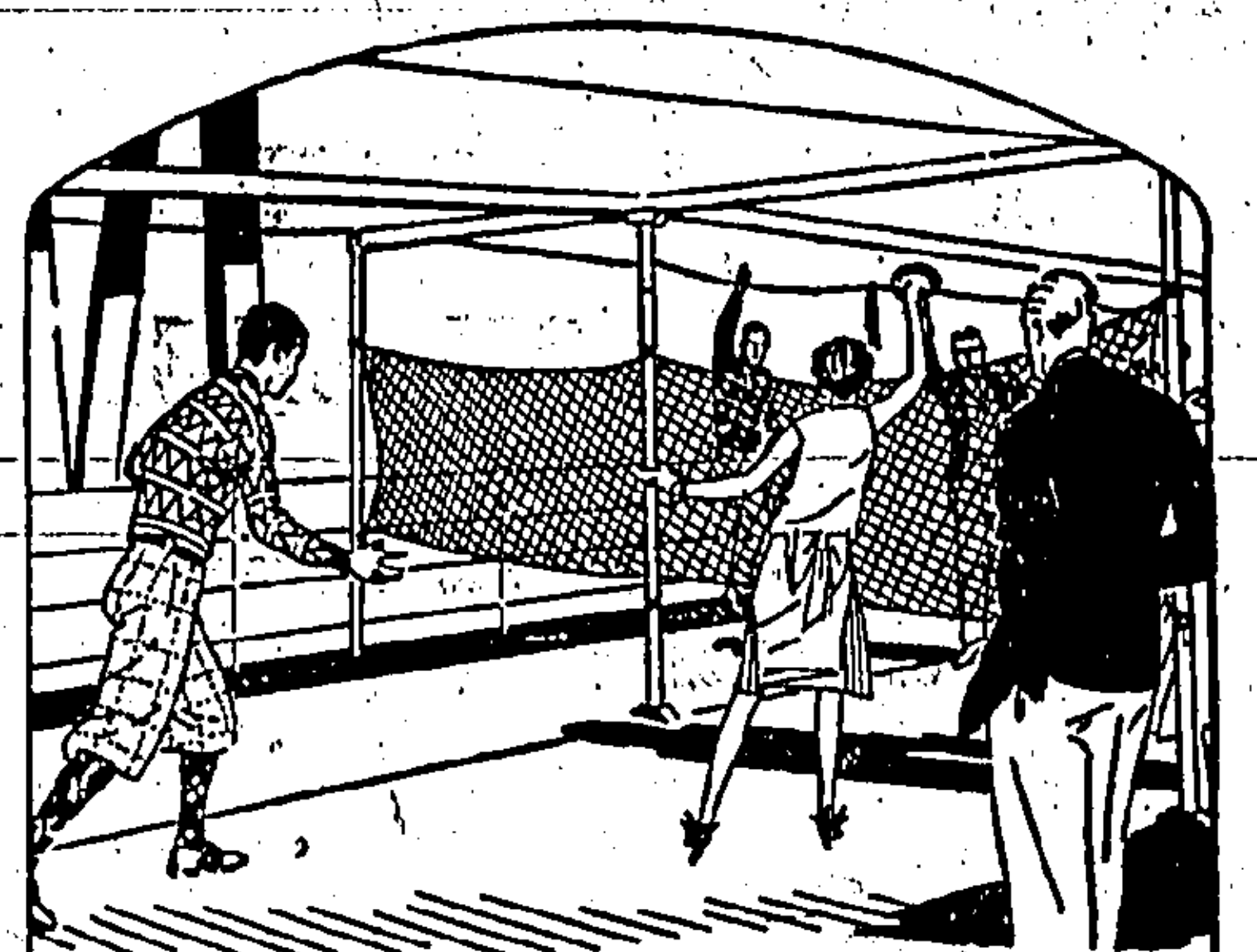
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To MANILA

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"WHAT MEAN YE?"

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—What mean ye by this service? This was the question of the annual Passover Feast—far removed from any need of the pilgrim garb they donned for the occasion, or reason for the unleavened bread or hurriedly prepared lamb for the feast. "What mean ye?" said the Hebrew child, and the reply was that the feast was one of a mighty deliverance in which the stretched-out arm of their God had turned aside a deadly plague and brought them out of a great affliction. "What mean ye by this service," might well be asked by our children on the recurring celebration of Armistice Day. Why do we gather together with no background made of the thunder of guns; far away from the dread fields, scarred slopes and battered fields where death so long held carnival, with those days now so long behind us—and alas! almost forgotten. Surely, Sir, it is time that Hong Kong came to its senses! I write, knowing fully well that I may tread upon somebody's corns, but surely it is time that we discarded this floral display? It is unnecessary for me to refer to Earl Haig's appeal; the Press of the Colony has quite rightly given it the publicity it merits. Nevertheless, there are still 13,000 soldiers lying in hospitals; there are over a third of a million children left fatherless and nearly 200,000 stricken women left husbandless. Why should we observe Armistice Day by putting several hundreds of dollars into the pockets of a dozen or so Chinese who spend 365 days in every year in an endeavour to deplete the pockets of our women-folk?

Surely, Sir, the whole proceedings would have been far more dignified had they terminated after His Excellency the Officer Administrator the Government had deposited his wreath? Surely one wreath "from the Governor and people of all races and creeds of the Colony of Hong Kong" would have meant more to most of us, and, I am tempted to say, to those whom we were commemorating! Was it very edifying to see a very gallant General struggling with a ten foot monstrosity? Surely, Sir, the money expended upon this, what Dr. Percy Dearmer, Oxford's very eminent professor of ecclesiastical art, would probably describe as "a vulgar display" would have been far better spent in other directions?

Have we forgotten that the guns that tore and bruised their bodies did not release them? We need those gallant men to-day; to come in their shadowy legions, their tens of thousands to march again the highways of the world, till no one can miss their presence. Then, perhaps, what they died for will be attained. To come in their splendid manhood, or, as an eloquent preacher once observed, "just as last we saw them before the end came." Sound the Reveille and call them back from where they left us... where we saw them last. The poison gases of St. Julien; at the mine craters of St. Eloi; in the grim struggle among the falling tree-trunks of Sanctuary Wood and Hooge; in all the long agony of the Somme; up all the slopes of Vimy and in the mud and blood of Paschendaele. Sound the "Fall in" for the Great Host wherever they lie, for we need their presence to-day, more than ever.

And if they come, will they countenance this floral display when their women-folk and children need our help? I think not!

Yours, etc.,
HONG KONG, NOV. 12.

PEACE!

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—Permeated, as it was, with an atmosphere of peace, the Prime Minister's speech at the Guildhall banquet on Thursday evening presents an interesting tribute to Dr. Stresemann and M. Briand will be welcomed by all students of international policy. We can but hope that a new era is in sight—an era characterised by a new sense of unity and brotherhood among men—and it is of this, in its wider sense, that I would trespass upon your space for a brief period.

If we look back over the broad sweep of history, what do we see? Within a few years of the death of Christ, the last remains of the Jewish State were swept away, the Temple was destroyed, and the Roman Empire, just created by Augustus out of the wreck of the Roman Republic, established its universal sway over the civilised world. So excellent was its rule that for a few centuries it looked as though the era of eternal peace had arrived. But the fabric of Roman rule was perishing at the heart, and not long after Constantine had proclaimed Christianity the official religion of the Empire, that inrush of the northern barbarians began, which finally destroyed it.

Then followed the dark ages, an era unexampled in its chaos and rapine and perpetual war. But if the barbarians conquered Rome, Christianity conquered the barbarians, though it was a very feeble manifestation of the spirit which had first blazed forth in Palestine. And so gradually a new Europe came into being, the Europe of chivalry, of the crusades, of the medieval Church, France, Germany, Britain, and Spain. This also was an era of constant war, of feudal baron with feudal baron, of kings with one another and with rebellious nobles, between the Papacy and the German Emperor.

Then came the Renaissance and the Reformation with the tremendous revival both in the vitality of Christian life and of culture of all kinds. The New World was discovered, democracy had a new birth, nationality came into being, and the discoveries of natural science opened an entirely new vista to mankind which has culminated in the wonders of modern civilisation. But this era, as was war-like as any that preceded it. There were first the religious wars, then the dynastic wars, and last the recent wars over democracy and the freedom of nationality. Certainly the prophesy of the founder of Christianity that there would be wars and rumours of wars in the days that were to come has been proved true.

The reason is not far to seek, but this experience of war and commotion on earth does not mean that there has not been steady progress all the time. Slavery has gone, brutality is everywhere now tempered by humanity, political autocracy has now given place to popular government, justice is available to all (with the possible exception of some parts of unhappy China, and temperance is on the increase. And never has the growth been so rapid as in the last fifty years. In spite of the Great War, it is unquestionable that to-day we have the beginnings in human thought of a unity and brotherhood among men. Just in proportion as this grows will it bring in its train equitable international laws and a constitution for the world which will end wars and the outward and visible manifestation of the spiritual truth that all men are the children of one Father. Though there may still be stormy times ahead, we are nearer at the present time than ever before to the realisation of the promise made nearly two thousand years ago, and most sober-minded people will agree that Sir Austen Chamberlain—unquestionably the most distinguished Foreign Secretary of his generation—has justly earned the gratitude of all Christian peoples.

One can but hope that the spirit that permeated the atmosphere at Locarno will attend the deliberations of all future international conferences, and share the views of the British Prime Minister that the Locarno Conference was not the end, but the beginning of the work of appeasement and reconciliation, and that the promised "peace on earth and goodwill toward men" is actually in sight.

Yours, etc.,
L. E. HAYNES.
HONG KONG, NOV. 13.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

VICTIM REFUSE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION.

An extraordinary story of a highway robbery, the victim of which refused to give any information, was yesterday brought to the notice of the Police by an eye-witness of the affair.

According to this man, the victim was attacked by three highway men in Samshuiipo and robbed of \$27.90 in money. The eyewitness pluckily tackled the robbers single-handed and managed to secure one of them.

The others ran away, but were chased by people who were attracted by the alarm raised by the eyewitness, and eventually both were captured. When they were searched, however, only \$3.35 was found between them. All three men are now being detained by the Police for investigation of the alleged crime.

WEDDINGS.

TWO CEREMONIES IN THE CATHEDRAL.

STAPLE-WARBICK.

The marriage was solemnised this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. K. K. Staple of Messrs. Pilgrim & Co., and Miss M. J. Warbrick of the Government Civil Hospital. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Cathedral Chaplain. The bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Hewitt and was attended by the Misses M. A. Wilson and E. Williams as bridesmaids. Miss E. A. Gilling was Matron of Honour and Mr. A. J. Pilgrim best man. A reception was afterward held at the Hong Kong Hotel, after which the happy couple left for Manila.

MR. G. T. PADGETT AND MISS V. W. MAY.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene on Saturday afternoon of a pretty wedding, the parties being Miss Violet Winifred May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, of Hong Kong; and Mr. George Thomas Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Padgett, of Belvedere, Kent. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of white tulle, with pearls and diamonds, and train embroidered with pearls and orange blossom. Her bouquet was of white roses and white heather. Miss Joyce Thornhill, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a pretty powder blue tulle dress trimmed with silver lace and pink gorgette with hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink roses. The bride's mother was attired in an old gold gorgette dress and lace with black lace hat. Master John Thornhill and Miss Margaret Dixon, the train-bearers, wore pretty powder blue satin attire. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. R. W. Smith, whilst Mr. G. G. Thompson and Mr. Arnold acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony some hundred and eighty guests were entertained at the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett left for Manila prior to their departure for the honeymoon, where the rest of the honeymoon will be spent. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold wristlet watch and to the train-bearers a gold slave bangle and gold cuff links.

Among other presents received were the following:—Bride's Parents, linen and cheque; Bridegroom's Parents, entree dish; European Staff H. E. Co., Orthophonic Victrola gramophone; Mains Dept. Chinese Staff, Tientsin rug; Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, marble clock; Mr. and Mrs. V. Sorby, travelling clock; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lucey, Japanese vase; Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, blackwood reading lamp; Miss C. Allison, fruit set; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, black cat tea cosy and tea pot stand; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanesby, silver jam jar; Mr. A. G. Everett, 6 silver serviette rings; Miss E. White, cut glass scent bottles; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Reynolds, 2 silk cushions; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, (Bride's Sister and brother-in-law), blackwood silver cabinet; Mr. J. May (Bride's Brother), silver sweet dish; Misses Padgett (Bridegroom's Sisters), syphon stand; Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson (Aunt), silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bisham, fish knives and forks; Mrs. Tittmas, incense burner; Mr. W. Spratt, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornhill and family, cut glass bowls; Mr. and Mrs. Holdman, brocade cushion; Mr. and Mrs. B. Maughan, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Sellwood, blackwood table; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, chiming clock; Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, silver cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. White, Irish linen; Mr. A. R. White, fruit bowl; Mr. J. Yeo, afternoon tea knives and spoons; Mr. G. Matsumura, coffee set; Mr. and Mrs. W. Armit, lacquer plaques; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dixon, family, Japanese tea set; Messrs. Wing Nam & Co., silver rose bowl; Miss H. Hoare, handworked cushion; Miss Lena McKenzie, tea forks; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family, blackwood tea spoons; Mr. and Misses Bliss, silver condiment set; Mr. and Mrs. Budden and family, fruit bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, powder bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Flegg, Satin Cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Massey, salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Hyne, cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland, afternoon tea cloth and serviettes; Mr. and Mrs. Brock, pink rug; Miss G. Ramsay and Mr. G. Rodger, silver casserole dish; Mr. and Mrs. Laing, cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin and family, afternoon tea knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Spradbery, salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family, silver placemat; condiment.

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McGOWAN.—On November 6, 1927,
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MARRIAGE.

PADGETT—MAY.—At St. John's
Cathedral, Hong Kong, by the
Rev. H. Copley Moyle, M.A., on
November 12, 1927, Violet
Winifred, younger daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, Hong
Kong, to George Thomas, eldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Padgett, Upper Belvedere,
Kent.

DEATHS.

FORESTIER.—On November 6,
1927, at the Country Hospital,
Shanghai, Dorothy, dearly be-
loved wife of Eric T. Forestier,
aged 40 years.

LOCKHART.—On November 4,
1927, in London, after an
operation, Evelyn Kame,
("Eve"), aged nine years and
four months, beloved daughter
of Grace and W. Bruce
Lockhart.

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 14, 1927.

AFTER HANKOW—WHAT?

Everyone in this Colony is beginning to be weary of the long-drawn-out civil war in China. All that the local community desires, if peace is to be delayed unduly, is that the safety of British subjects and British property be adequately safeguarded, and that there will be no repetition of the Wanchow or Nanking incidents. In other respects it will take a very sensational development indeed to revive interest in affairs in China.

That, however, is subject to some qualification. Affairs in Kwangtung do and always shall interest us here. Nothing would please the people in this Colony better than to see some semblance of peace and order restored in Canton and to hear that the authorities there have done with

civil war for ever. Which, of course, would be too good to be true. The Cantonese set out on the Northern expedition, and although there have been interruptions due to strifes, secessions, and intrigues, it cannot be expected that they will not now join hands with Nanking, especially as the latter's armies are assuming control of Hankow. That is the problem that has to be decided by Canton. Hitherto there have been some signs that there is no great partiality for Nanking and funds, to swell Nanking's war chest have been withheld by Canton. But once the Nanking armies are in supreme power in Hankow what is going to be the upshot so far as Canton is concerned? Will it be compelled to give its men and its money for the continuance of the campaign against the Northern allies? In spite of the movement chronicled in our news columns to-day aimed at consolidating the "Two Kwangs" and concentrating their internal development, will outside influence prove too much and Canton be compelled to keep to its obligations to fight against the North until the Nationalist dream comes true—or is for ever rudely shattered—"Nationalism" controlling not only a few provinces but the whole vast country?

The answer to these queries is vital not alone to the economic future of Canton but to this Colony. Were it possible for the war bogey to be laid once and for ever, it is not at all difficult to envisage a regime in Canton whose sole aim would be works of peace and the development of its trade with Hong Kong. Unfortunately for the early realisation of such hopes, the war lords of all the contending factions have "tasted blood" and so long as they can batten on the people they are not likely to acquiesce in the plough replacing the sword. These war lords are themselves putting the clock of economic progress back by decades, and it will be another generation before we can expect to see the rise of statesmen imbued with those ideals that really exalt and do not debase the nation.

MOTOR CYCLE MISHAP.

While Mr. L. A. dos Remedios of No. 6, Austin Road, Kowloon, was driving his motor cycle in Nathan Road yesterday, a small Chinese boy suddenly ran across the road opposite the Yau-mat School. Mr. Remedios was unable to pull up in time and the lad was knocked down by the cycle, suffering injuries to his right hand, face and leg. He was removed to the Kwang Wah Hospital.

AT THE DOOR.

(Continued from page 1.)

treating into Kwangtung, with 10,000 men under him, as a feudalistic "pretender" to the governorship of Hunan province. Chiang Kai-shek espoused his cause. At Chiang Kai-shek's side, he marched victoriously to Hankow—and stayed there.

Leaving Chiang Kai-shek to carry on with the expedition, he held on to what he had gained—more than what he had asked for—and, incidentally, provided the military backing for the Hankow Government both when it was Communist and after the declaration against the Communists.

Wanted to Be an Autocrat. Tang Seng-chi not only deserted his benefactor, Chiang Kai-shek. He opposed him for monopolising the military power of the Nationalist Government. Ultimately, the Nanking leaders threw over Chiang Kai-shek to pave the way for reconciliation with the Hankow Government and, of course, with Tang Seng-chi.

But Tang Seng-chi immediately insisted on the placing in his hands of autocratic powers, similar to those of Chiang Kai-shek.

Lost Patience. Both sides dallied for a while. To enforce his claims, Tang Seng-chi sent two armies down the Yangtze till they were only 50 miles from Nanking.

Losing patience, Nanking struck. And in the first serious war with his former colleagues, Tang Seng-chi—with over 100,000 men under him—has fallen ignominiously and without any semblance of resistance.

CHANCE OF PEACE.

Nationalist Convention at Shanghai?

The elimination of General Tang Seng-chi from Hankow has caused an immediate enhancement of Nationalist prestige at Nanking and Shanghai, as Tang Seng-chi has been one of the greatest obstacles to Nationalist re-union.

Chinese cables during the week-end give the same prominence to the Nationalist reconciliation convention as to the reported flight of Tang Seng-chi from Hankow.

Consensus of opinion now is that the convention will be held at Shanghai, whereby one consolidated government will be appointed for the whole of the territory under Nationalist control, including Hankow, and the two Kwang provinces.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's View. Shanghai, Saturday.

Leaders of the Nanking Nationalist Government have endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Wang Ching-wei that the fourth plenary session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang should be held at Shanghai.—Reuter.

IN THE NORTH.

Operations in Shansi, Honan and Shantung.

Cables from Peking attribute successes to the Fengtien Party along the Peking-Suiyuan Railway, in the war with Shansi. The whole length of the line is stated to be in Fengtien hands with consequent uneasiness in the Shansi camp.

Fighting continues along the boundary between Shantung and Honan provinces, says a series of Tientsin cables. The pro-Fengtien forces, recently thrown back into their own territory, report actions on a wide front extending from Kwei-tei to Tangshan. The "Christian General's" Kuomintang also claims to have succeeded on this front.

Severe Fighting. Peking, Yesterday.

A telegram from Tientsin states that the pro-Fengtien allies claim to have repulsed the Kuomintang attack in the vicinity of Tangshan, within the Kiangsu border. Somewhat severe fighting has been proceeding since November 10, in the vicinity of Tsaochow and Tingao.—Reuter.

"CHINA AWAITS."

Professor Soothill on Change of Spirit.

London, Saturday. "China awaits sterling friendship; even the warlords are open to patriotic appeal and the best Nationalists are sick with grief at the disappointment of patriotic desire," declared Professor Soothill, ex-Principal of the Imperial University of China, at Oxford University. In speaking at the Oxford Luncheon Club he suggested that Britain and the United States should bring their united wisdom and experience to bear on China, and harmonise

INDIAN REFORMS.

GOOD EFFECT OF BALDWIN'S SPEECH.

BITTERNESS SUBSIDING.

Delhi, Saturday. Mr. Baldwin's Guildhall speech has had a sobering effect on Indian opinion which is crystallised as revealing a unanimous welcome to the appointment of the Statutory Commission in unrestricted terms and the reference to an ideal Chairman.

Bitterness at the non-inclusion of Indians is gradually subsiding, and intentions to co-operate with the Commission are being evinced in the Punjab, the North-West Provinces, Bengal, Assam and Bombay. Doubtless much will depend on the manner in which the Commission will handle its task during its first visit.—Reuter.

Some of the Signatories. Madras, Yesterday. All parties in the Indian National Congress adopted a manifesto in favour of a boycott of the Statutory Commission. The signatories include Mrs. Besant, Mr. Srinavasa Iyengar, President of the Congress, and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.—Reuter.

Boycott Resolution. Madras, Yesterday. It is understood that the National Congress Working Committee has adopted a resolution in favour of boycotting the Statutory Commission and calling on members of the congress and legislators not to assist the Commission in any way.—Reuter.

Meeting of Leaders. Calcutta, Yesterday.

The leaders of all parties and communities held a private conference called to discuss the question of an effective boycott of the Statutory Commission. The meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday at which a resolution proposing a boycott will be moved.—Reuter.

"BIG BILL."

CHICAGO MAYOR HAS A CHAMPION.

"METHOD IN HIS MADNESS."

London, Saturday. Mr. Michael Faherty, "Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago's right-hand man and his closest friend, left for home to-day after a visit to Europe to study the underground railway systems and before his departure he informed interviewers that Mayor Thompson was the most open-minded man in the world and loved Britain but was trying to make Americans patriotic.

Mr. Faherty, who is President of the Board of Local Improvements, Chicago, and is accompanied by an expert staff, is apparently enlightened and impressed by what he has seen in Britain. He considers the underground systems wonderful engineering feats, but naturally recognises that mistakes occurred which Chicago will be able to avoid when it starts the contemplated underground.

"A Flaming Demagogue." Mr. Faherty's glowing opinion of Mayor Thompson is not shared by the ex-Secretary for War, Mr. Newton Baker, who, according to a report from St. Louis, told a gathering of University students "In Chicago the flaming demagogue organised ignorance in the form of 300,000 to 400,000 blacks and overtook the Municipal Government. I won't say Mayor Thompson is the most ignorant man in the world. I don't know every body but apparently he is unaware that King George III is dead and that there have been other Georges since.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE CROSS.

RECOGNITION OF LIEUT. BENTLEY'S FLIGHT.

London, Nov. 13. The Air Force Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Bentley of the South African Air Force in recognition of the distinguished service he rendered to aviation by his recent flight in a light aeroplane from England to Capetown.—British Wireless Service.

"LIBERATION."

SOVIET AND THE "OPRESSED" CHINESE.

Moscow, Yesterday. The Soviet World Congress concluded after adopting a resolution to appeal to sympathisers to struggle for the liberation of oppressed peoples, primarily Chinese.—Reuter.

LICTORS FASCES.

ADOPTED AS ITALY'S STATE EMBLEM.

Rome, Saturday. "Lictors Fases," which has been adopted as the State emblem, will henceforth be known as the Italian

GREAT TUNNEL.

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY CAUSEWAY.

9,250 FEET LONG.

New York, Nov. 13. President Coolidge in Washington turned a golden key electrical by unfurling one flag in New York City and another flag at the Jersey City end of the new Hudson River motor and vehicular tunnel of which engineers have dreamed for a generation.

The Governors of New York and New Jersey and representatives of other municipalities interested participated in the inaugural functions. Prominent among the celebrants was Mrs. Clifford Holland, the widow of the engineer who projected the tunnel and after whom it is named. The tunnel has two tubes for incoming and outgoing traffic, respectively. It is 9,250 feet long and its cost \$48,000,000. The air in the tunnel will be changed forty times an hour. Policemen every few feet will expedite the traffic.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN SEAPLANE.

URNS TURTLE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Horta, Yesterday. The German seaplane D1220, while taking off at Newfoundland, capsized. It was towed into the harbour. The crew were uninjured.—Reuter's American Service.

"OUR CABARET."

NEW SEASON OPENED WITH "HEY HEY."

"STAR" THEATRE SUCCESS.

Having returned with two artistes of note who were not in the company on the occasion of the last visit here, Charles Chatter's popular London "vaudeville" company "Our Cabaret" opened a short season at the "Star" Theatre last night. Many new numbers have been added to their repertoire and the infectious enthusiasm which characterised the various shows on the occasion of their last visit was again a feature of the bright and entertaining show which was given last night.

In the revue "Hey Hey" the audience had the opportunity of hearing the magnificent voice of Madame Maria Katinka, a new comer to the company, and of appreciating the vivacity and delightful personality of Miss Muriel Varma, the leading lady who was prevented by illness from participating in the company's showings on the occasion of their previous visit.

Mr. Charles Mason, one of the cleverest humorists of all the various Companies who have visited Hong Kong, appears to have an inexhaustible supply of anecdotes and sketches, and in "Hey Hey" he was a continual source of merriment.

The dances, songs, and concerted items by these and other members of the ensemble went with a real swing, and it can safely be predicted that this return visit will be equally successful as the last.

"Hey Hey" will be given, again to-night: "Cocktails," on Tuesday and Wednesday; "Honi Soit" on Thursday and Friday; "A la Carte" on Saturday; "Here and There" on Sunday; and "Pot Pourri" on Monday.

PARCEL MAIL.

FOR "THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME."

As mentioned already, the Christmas parcel mail for Great Britain closed at the General Post Office on Thursday.

The parcel mail this year shows a net increase of 479 parcels above last year's figure, which was a record at that time.

The figures for the two years are:—

United Kingdom . . . 1926 1927

Other European . . . 3,467 3,735

ports 248 444

Total 3,700 4,179

The mail last year was dispatched in 275 bags, and this year in 300 bags.

Although the Christmas parcel mail has officially gone, doubtless there will be heavy posting again at the end of the week for the "Suwa Maru." This vessel takes the Christmas and New Year letters. The letters are due in London on December 20 and parcels a week later.

COLLISION AVERTED.

BUT MOTOR CAR DAMAGED BY A TRAM CAR.

Mr. H. J. Love, wireless superintendent of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, has reported to the Police that whilst he was driving his motor car in Praya East at 1 p.m. on Saturday, a hand truck suddenly shot out of Lung Fat Street right in front of the car. Mr. Love had to apply his brakes hard to avoid a collision with the truck.

As the car was brought to a standstill, however, it was run into from behind by a tramcar, causing damage to the right-hand guard

A "MARMON" CAR.

ECHO OF WANTSAL GARAGE FAILURE.

QUESTIONS OF LAW.

The case was resumed at the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood in which in Part of the Bank of Canton Building, claimed for Saporan Singh and Kartar Singh, \$1,000 damages for the conversion by the defendants for their own use of a "Marmon" motor car to which plaintiff claimed he was entitled under a bill of sale by which he had advanced to \$1,000 to Mr. Li Hol-sang, alias Li Hol-kee, trading as the Wantsal garage.

Mr. McCullum, solicitor for the defence, had indicated at a previous hearing that he would plead that the bill of sale was void as offending against the Bills of Sale Ordinance in so far as in that Ordinance a special form of bill of sale was required and the bill of sale in question did not comply with the statutory form. The case was adjourned until this morning to order that Mr. McCullum might complete his submissions and Mr. L. D. Turner (for the plaintiff) be given an opportunity of rebutting them.

Mr. McCullum quoted authorities to Mr. Justice Wood, instancing cases in which bills of sale in similar terms to that with which the present case was concerned had been found void. Regarding the comment by His Honour that 40 per cent. interest was high, he would point out that in one of the cases cited it had been as much as 52 per cent. The guarantee in this case had permitted the guarantor to retain the possession of these chattels and allowed him to hold himself as having property in these motor cars. These consisted, if not of stock-in-trade, of chattels used in the ordinary carrying on of business. A garage proprietor, contended Mr. McCullum, invariably sold cars on his own behalf or on the behalf of clients.

His Honour: The evidence shows that in this case he never sold a car. Mr. McCullum continued to argue along these lines, but His Honour commented: "I don't think you can convince me that the transaction in these cars was in the ordinary course of the business of a garage proprietor."

Mr. Turner, in reply, said that it would appear from the submissions for the defence that any departure from the form of bill of sale set out in the schedule would render it void if it conferred a power of sale for any other cause than those set out in schedule 7 of the Home Act. Where the chattels assigned were motor cars, he claimed, however, that greater care must be taken for the maintenance of security that in cases where the chattels consisted of such things as, say, furniture.

Mr. Turner added that the fatal clause in the authorities quoted by Mr. McCullum had been that the guarantor of the bill of sale could not know from the wording of the clause the extent of his liabilities. In the one with which they were concerned no such suggestion could, he suggested, arise as to a clearer covenant for the maintenance of security could be written.

After the hearing of further submissions, His Honour reserved judgment.

KNOWN THIEF.

CHINESE YOUTH TO BE RICHED.

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy with the theft at Lyman Barracks of a razor and a clasp knife, the property of Gunner Kinsella. According to the gunner, at about 7.35 a.m. on Saturday, he was washing his hands in the lavatory when he saw the accused enter the guard room. He then saw the accused approach the window and take something from the sill. The witness went out of the lavatory to intercept the accused, but, on seeing him, the accused bolted. The witness chased the accused into the shoemaker's shop where he saw him hiding something behind some baskets. When the accused saw that he had been detected, he threw the stuff outside amongst some grass. The witness seized the accused and marched him to the guard room. On the way the accused tried to take something from his pocket. The witness seized his hand and found his (witness's) clasp knife in it. The razor, which was also his property, was picked up from the grass by a Corporal of the R.A.M.C.

The accused said that he went to the guard room to see the time, and picked the clasp knife from the grass outside.

Mr. Lindell: Any more nonsense?

Accused: I don't know anything about the razor.

Replying to the Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Murphy said that the accused had previous convictions and handed up his record.

Mr. Lindell (to accused): You are a known thief. You have been here a year and a half ago and once previously, three years ago. You were ordered birching for picking pocket.

Accused: I don't know anything about it.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to receive 12 strokes, and warned him that next time he would be sent to jail for six months.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Valencia."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Social Celebrity."

To-day—Star Theatre; "To The Last Man."

To-day—Grand Carnival dance by R. E. and Royal Corps of Signals at R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks.

To-day—Tea Dance at Cafe Regent, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.; dinner dancing, 8 p.m.

To-day—The new "Our Cabaret" in "Hey! Hey!" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Musical treat in the City Hall given by Mrs. Percy Younghusband and Mr. Harry Ore.

November 15—Queen's Theatre; "Behind The Front."

November 15-16—World Theatre; "Monsieur Beaucaire."

November 15-16—Star Theatre; "Go West."

November 16-19—Queen's Theatre; "The Magician."

November 17—World Theatre; "The Midnight Sun."

November 17-19—Star Theatre; "The Cohens and Kellys."

November 19—Opening performance of the H.K.A.D.C. "Buildog Drummond," Theatre Royal.

November 24—"Romanticist Music" at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 25—Dance in Engineers Institute.

November 30—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 2—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.

Sports.

To-day—Ping Pong: H.K.U. v. Club de Relece at S.C.A.A.

November 17—Steel & R. Sigs. v. Billiard League: R.E. & R. Sigs. v. R.A.; Northants v. Queen's; K.O.S.B. v. D.R.C.; Revenue v. Police; Garrison Sgt. Mess v. Warders.

November 26—Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

December 3—Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

Meetings.

To-day—Meeting of the Sports Committee at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, 6.30 p.m.

November 16—Annual Meeting of H.K. branch of Boy Scouts Association in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

November 17—Annual general meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.

November 21—Extraordinary meeting of Prince's Bldg. and Co., Ltd., at Registered Office of the Company in Prince's Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

November 25—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Volunteer lecture at Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

November 16—Reel Club eighth practice, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 15 & 22—Practice Dances for St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

November 17—Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

November 27—Annual church parade to Union Church.

CINEMA NOTES.

DANCE OF THE FAUN.

The dance of the faun is one of the most elaborate episodes of Rex Ingram's production of "The Magician," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday with Alice Terry in the leading role.

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A small chimney fire broke out
yesterday in a Chinese tenement
house in Lyndhurst Terrace. It
was extinguished by the inmates
before the arrival of the fire
brigade.A Chinese widow living at No.
20 Kewloon City Road has reported
to the police that on November 9
she entrusted four baskets of fruits
to a fook to take to the market at
Unlong to sell. The fook has not
since been seen.A report was made to the police
by a pig dealer to the effect that
three live pigs were stolen from the
Kennedy Town slaughter house.
The value of the animals is placed
at \$125.A Chinese woman, at the Tung
Wah Hospital on Friday, gave birth
to a female child with two heads.
The child was still-born, but the
heads were complete in every de-
tail. They were attached by two
necks to the body. The mother is
doing well.The pottery tablet and the
polished stone weapons excavated
at Glozel, which have interested
archaeologists for the past two
years are now declared by M.
Dussaud, the expert charged with
making a detailed inquiry by the
French Academy, to be nothing but
clever fakes.The King Edgar, the first of
nine motor ships being built by
Harland & Wolff for the King Line
(Limited), was launched on Sep-
tember 15 at Belfast by Miss Jean
Thomson, of Wornit, Fife, the
seven-year-old niece of Sir Vernon
Thomson, of Dodd, Thomson, & Co.,
(Ltd.), managers of the King
Line.Alolphe Menjou's comedy-
drama, "A Social Celebrity," is
being screened at the World
Theatre for the last time this even-
ing. The picture relates the ad-
ventures of a young country barber
who goes to the city and is there
induced to pose as a count with
unexpected results. Louise Brooks
and Chester Conklin head the sup-
porting cast.Edward Boland, vanman, 33
Glenprosen Terrace, Dundee, was
fined \$5 in Dundee Sheriff Court for
having recklessly driven a motor
cycle and side-car on the Law Hill
Road, Dundee, and injured six boys
who occupied the cycle and side-
car. It was stated that the accused
took on his machine seven boys who
were on the hill at the same time
and caused the machine, on its way
down the hill, to wobble from side
to side. Eventually it crashed into
some trees.One case (imported) of enteric
fever was reported yesterday, the
patient being Swedish.There will be a Children's
afternoon at the Helena May Insti-
tute on Friday, November 18, at 5
p.m. (Stories and songs).Seven men, armed with revol-
vers and knives, entered No. 72,
Main Street, Aberdeen, late last
evening, after intimidating the
occupants, stole money and
jewellery the value of which was
not known last night details being
were lacking.A report has been made to the
police by the driver of motor bus
No. 88 belonging to the Kowloon
Motor Bus Company, to the effect
that a Chinese, who attempted to
alight from the bus whilst it was
in motion, received severe injuries
to his head. The man was later
taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.A Chinese married woman liv-
ing on the second floor of No. 586
Queen's Road West has been ad-
mitted to the Government Civil Hos-
pital suffering from the effects of
opium poisoning alleged to have
been self administered. The reason
for the woman's attempt on her
own life has not been ascertained.Yesterday afternoon a Chinese
woman, age 29, living in No. 586,
Queen's Road West, is said to have
attempted to commit suicide by tak-
ing opium. The alarm was given
by her husband who immediately
took her to the Government Civil
Hospital. It is stated that she is
recovering.The office of a local Chinese
newspaper, was raided on Thursday
evening, by the police and a quantity
of newspapers published in Canton
were found on the premises. These
papers contained nothing of a sedi-
tious nature, however. Besides the
discovery of these Canton news-
papers, nothing illicit was found
and no arrest was made.A policeman on duty in Grange-
mouth was accosted by three very
excited boys, who informed him
that they had discovered hidden
treasure under a bridge which
spans a lock at Grangemouth
Docks. The girders of the bridge
are so constructed as to form tanks
to contain ballast, and in these
tanks the boys pointed out two
cans and a large parcel. In one
receptacle was a large quantity of
jewellery—bracelets, watches,
chains, brooches, studs, necklaces,
&c., and in the others several furs,
men's suits, and a coat, all new.
Two Russians, who had arrived in
Grangemouth as stowaways, are
under arrest.Cranberries and other wild hill
fruits, upon which Highland
crofters rely for the bulk of their
winter preserves, are a total failure
in many districts in the North of
Scotland.An excellent programme has
been compiled for the vocal piano
recital to be given at the City Hall
(St. Andrew's Hall) this evening at
5.30 by Mrs. P. Younghusband and
Mr. Harry Ore.A three-year-old Chinese girl
living at No. 53 Wuhu Street, was
yesterday taken to the Kowloon
Hospital suffering from injuries to
her left leg as the result of being
knocked down by an earth truck on
the reclamation at Kowloon City.A Chinese residing at 46,
Graham Street was victimised to
the extent of \$86 by the well-known
banknote trick. He met two men
in Wellington Street, and after ex-
changing a few compliments, was
induced to part with his money.The speaker at the weekly
public meeting of the Hong Kong
Lodge of the Theosophical Society
yesterday at Lane, Crawford's Re-
saurant was Mr. H. E. Laneport,
whose address was on "The Guardians
of Humanity." The soloist
was Miss M. Russell."Excessive smoking of tobacco
by itself, strangely enough, very
often does not bring on tobacco
blindness," said Mr. F. H. Sutcliffe,
the chairman, at the International
Optical Congress at Oxford.
"Usually tobacco blindness is
brought on by excessive smoking in
combination with alcohol."There will be a continuous movie
performance in the Star Theatre
to-day, from 5.30 to 8.30, Mr. Charles
Chamier's popular London vaude-
ville company, the new Our
Cabaret, presenting the revue
"Hey! Hey!" at 9.15. The chief
picture in the movie programme is
Zane Grey's thrilling story of a
historic feud, "To the Last Man,"
in which Richard Dix and Lois
Wilson play the leading roles.As will be seen from our ad-
vertising columns an attempt is
being made to establish a children's
class for Highland dancing at the
Helena May Institute. A qualified
instructor has been provisionally
engaged but it is impossible to fix
fees until it is known how many
pupils are likely to attend. British
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children for the class are invited
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss Daphne Jansz, late of Ipoh,
was recently married in Ceylon to
Mr. Perkins.Mr. S. Cullen is to be a Muni-
cipal Commissioner for the Town
of Singapore, vice Mr. H. Elphick,
resigned.The marriage took place recently
of Inspector Hawkins, O.C.P.D.,
Kroh, to Miss Koch who recently
arrived from Bangalore.Mr. H. E. Somerville is appoint-
ed a member of the Penang Pilot
Board and of the Committee to ad-
minister the Mercantile Marine
Fund.Princess N. Engalitchoff, accom-
panied by Mr. R. Ginsburger and
Mr. M. Karminski, arrived in
Penang on October 30 by the
"Ekma." They are staying at the
E. & O. Hotel.The marriage arranged between
Jack Rowland Dalton, of Lingli
Plantations, F.M.S., and Margaret
Kathleen, elder daughter of the
late James Oliver and Mrs. Oliver,
of Limavady, Ireland, will take
place in Singapore on January 2.Mr. G. E. Cator, Superintendent
Government Monopolies, Singapore,
is an inmate of the General Hos-
pital. Mr. G. J. Gilmore, Super-
visor, Government Monopolies, is
carrying out the duties of superin-
tendent till Mr. Cator's return to
work.At the end of the year Mr. C. I.
A. Richards goes on three months
full pay vacation leave, prepara-
tory to retirement, after 28 years
service in the Singapore Marine
Department, two years as chief en-
gineer of the Colonial lighthouse
tender "Horsburgh," and 26 years
in his present appointment as chief
engineer of the Government yacht
"Sea Belle."The Marchioness of Bute, who
was for two seasons Master of the
Eglinton Hounds, is to hunt dur-
ing the current season with the
famous Cotnamore Hounds, whose
"country" is in the counties of
Rutland and Leicestershire. Lady Bute
and her daughters will reside at
Cotnamore Hall, from which the
pack takes its name, though the
kennels are now nearer Oakham.
The Earl of Londsdale's winter
home, Barley Thorpe Hall, is in
the neighbourhood. The March-
ioness is a notable rider to hounds.Mr. C. G. Muller has been ap-
pointed a police magistrate for
Singapore.Mr. Walter Giddeon, of the Sur-
vey Department, Kuala Lumpur,
has gone to Brastagi on a short
holiday.An outstanding figure at the
wedding at St. Cuthbert's, Ken-
sington, of Miss Stella Simpson—
whose father founded and is the
president of the Poet's Club—to
Mr. Rodney Curtis, was the Jap-
anese poet, Mr. Gouneske Komai.The following Straits appoint-
ments are noted: Mr. N. A. Sedwick
to act as Asst. Treasurer, Penang;
Mr. J. H. Pedlow to act as Protec-
tor Chinese, Penang, and Mr. S. M.
Middlebrook to officiate as Asst.
Protector; Mr. F. L. Williams to
act Asst. Superintendent of Gov-
ernment Monopolies, Singapore.Among passengers leaving for
Home on the P. and O. s.s. "Mace-
donia" on Saturday were:—Mr. and
Mrs. L. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. and
Miss J. Barclay, Dr. T. Hariuchi,
Mr. R. K. Hepburn, the Rev. R. L.
Lankester, Mr. D. E. G. Nicholson,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paterson, and
family; Capt. K. M. Power, and
F. C. Robinson, Mr. F. W. Shaftain
(of the S.C.A.), Mr. W. Ward, and
Mr. N. L. Smith (President of the
Sanitary Board).The bi-centenary of Greyfriars'
Church, Dumfries, was celebrated
recently when a memorial to the
late Rev. Dr. Weir, for 40 years
minister of the congregation, was
unveiled by Colonel Robertson,
V.C. On Sunday, December 22,
1745, when Prince Charlie and his
Highland Army came to Dumfries
on their retreat northwards, there
were no services in the Dumfries
churches, but, while the Highland-
ers were pillaging the town, the
Rev. John Scott walked out to
Lochnut and preached there.The Department of Overseas
Trade announces that Mr. H. H.
Fox, C.M.G., the Commercial Coun-
sellor to the British Legation in
China, has arrived in Britain for
the purpose of leave and official
business. Mr. Fox commenced a
series of visits to some of the prin-
cipal commercial centres of the
United Kingdom toward the end of
October, and will subsequently be
available at the offices of the De-
partment for the purpose of inter-
viewing representatives of United
Kingdom firms interested in the
export of British goods to China.Mr. W. J. Wilcoxon has been ap-
pointed chairman of the Board of
Visiting Justice, Singapore.Miss McCann, of the Elgin Hall
Mission, Ipoh, who went Home
about two years ago, has returned
much benefited in health.Mr. Ong Kim-kee of Singapore,
has arrived in Penang by the s.s.
"Klang" to take over the manage-
ment of the Theatre Royal.Sir Hayes Marriott has returned
to Singapore and resumed duties
as Colonial Secretary and as a
member of the Harbour Board.The "Manila Times" of Novem-
ber 4 reported: Mr. Ricardo Gon-
zalez and his sister, Miss Asuncion
Gonzalez, are sailing on the "Pre-
sident Jefferson" this afternoon for
Hong Kong where Miss Gonzalez
will enter school at the Italian Con-
vent.Mr. A. P. Robinson succeeds Mr.
F. G. Stevens as a member of the
Financial Committee of Raffles Col-
lege, Singapore. Mr. H. E. Som-
erville takes Mr. A. Jackson's place
on the Committee of the Sallor's
Institute. Mr. T. W. Stubbs and
Dr. Cheong Chee-hai takes the
place of Mr. E. Tessenschn and
Mrs. Ferguson-Davie on the Com-
mittee of Visitors to the Lunatic
Asylum.The Marquis of Bowmont, whose
parents, the Duke and Duchess of
Roxburgh, accompanied him to
London on his way back from
Floors Castle to Eton, recently en-
tered on his fifteenth year. He is
a tall boy for his age and may in
time attain to the stature of his
father. Before going to Eton he
was an enthusiastic Boy Scout.
He has also long been an expert
salmon angler, and this season he
has done some shooting.Princess Helena Victoria, placid,
kindly, and unselfish, is one of the
most popular members of the royal
family in that wide family circle.
She knows Balmoral, where she
recently stayed with the King and
Queen, very well, having spent
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SPORTS

RACING.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN MEETING CLOSURE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The Autumn Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club concluded on Saturday, with the off day's racing. There was a programme of nine events.

Mr. Brand and Mr. Maitland both rode winners, but honours generally were divided.

The Grand Steeplechase was the principal race.

The results are given below:—

The Autumn 1927 Sub-Griffins Consolation Cup 1/4 Mile.

Messrs. Robson and Wilson, Buvi (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Massachusetts Farmer Boy (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Liddell's Glencairn (Mr. Bremner) 3

Time, 1min. 35.3-5secs.

The Autumn Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Messrs. P. M. Lancaster and W. A. White's Pat. (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Toeg's Tyne II. (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Miss Law's Beattock (Mr. Heard) 3

Time, 2mins. 40.1-5secs.

The Grand National Steeplechase: Over Morris's Jump, Twice Round and In.

Mr. W. A. White's Buster II. (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Hawk (Mr. Brand) 2
Mr. Baip Bros's Captain Cuttle (Mr. Campbell) 3

The Sub-Griffins Champion Sweepstakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Ciro's Busylight (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Messrs. Robson and Kenjoy's Pride (Mr. Brand) 2
Mr. Eve's Winter Eve (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time, 2mins. 43.3-5secs.

The Cross-Bred Champion Sweepstakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Eve's Warrenfield (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Mr. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time, 2mins. 33.3-5secs.

The Consolation Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Toeg's Tyne II. (Mr. Sokoloff) 1
Mr. Day's New Zealand (Mr. Dallas) 2
Mr. Ciro's Delight (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Time, 2mins. 30secs.

The Manchu Stakes: 1 Mile.

Mr. Allan's Michigan (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Marshall's Cinchona Tree (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Day's Geyserland (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time, 2mins. 06.4-5secs.

The Maloo Plate: Half Mile.

Mr. Toeg's Nith (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
M. and L.G.W.'s Western Park (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Kenjoy's Three Fours (Mr. Brand) 3

Time, 57.4-5secs.

The Mofoo's Race: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Toeg's Canadian 1
Mr. H. M. Hind's Leviathan 2
Mr. Liddell's Kingcroft 3

Time, 2mins. 30.3-4secs.

COMING OLYMPICS.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

HONG KONG CLUB FALLS TO GATHER GOALS.

MILITARY TEAMS VICTORIOUS.

With the components of the various teams shaking down to their several positions, brighter and better football has been anticipated and supporters should have been satisfied on Saturday, with a full card and every match justifying expectations. The military teams were again victorious, with the Borderers registering a win in both divisions and the Queen's defeating Kowloon. The Club again failed to secure winning points, without scoring a goal in either division. The Royal Air Force registered a surprising win against South China in the First Division. The Club de Recreo, whilst beating the Artillery in the First Division, could only draw with South China "B" in the juniors. In the junior League, China Athletic notched a four to nil victory in both Divisions.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Queen's	5 Kowloon
Recreo	3 R.A.
China Athletic 2	Scots Guards ..
R.A.F.	6 South China ..
K.O.S.B.	1 Club

Division II. "A."	
R.A.	0 K.O.S.B.
Kowloon	2 South China "A" 0
S. China "B" ..	0 Recreo
St. Joseph's ..	3 Club
University	0 China Athletic ..

Division II. "B."	
S. China "B" ..	0 China Athletic ..
Kowloon	1 South China "A" 4
Moslems	2 Scots
Kung Woo v. St. Joseph's—result not received.	

Division I.

K.O.S.B. v. CLUB.

K.O.S.B. — Anderson; Gear, Martin, Everest, Davy, Skeggs; Campbell, Stock, Humphries, McGlinchy and Alexander.

Club—Rogers; Bishop, Wallington, McBride, Stewart, Raiton; Simpson, Scott, Taylor, Johnson, and Pile.

Referee: Mr. Barber.

The Club kicked off at Sookumpoo and within a minute's play forced a corner which was cleared.

The Borderers made raid and forced a corner which was put over the bar. The Club attacked again and all but scored. Coming back a scramble in the goal mouth found Rogers unprepared for a deflection of the ball from a player, and it went in from the post, to put the Borderers one up.

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Hands well in the Club territory was cleared but the Borderers continued to press, a splendid movement being checked by offside. The Club had a little more of the play for a while, but later the Borderers forced a corner from which nothing came. Hands against Stewart resulted in Davy putting over, a similar free kick against the Borderers shortly after being diverted wide.

Rogers was playing his usual brilliant game, whilst Stewart was outstanding in the half back line with McBride kicking strongly and safely. Pile and Raiton were held on the right, whilst Simpson and Scott were rarely used in the first half. For the Borderers, Everest, Davy and Skeggs made a great half line, whilst Humphries, McGlinchy, and Alexander had a monopoly of the attacking. At half time there was no further score.

Rogers The Saviour.

The Club were showing better in the second half, but early conceded a corner, Alexander putting the flag kick behind. The Borderers continued to press, Rogers being the saviour of his side, although handicapped in the later stages by an injured ankle.

Relief of the pressure came after Alexander had headed a corner kick over, but the Borderers were soon back again, doing everything but score. The Club, once being in an excellent position to score, lost the chance with Simpson offside. A corner against the Club was cleared and one against the Borderers was put behind. The Club came down and Simpson put over a splendid pass, which was met just in time by the goalkeeper. In the melee Scott was injured and had to retire, returning after treatment. The end of the game was spoiled by Alexander being constantly offside. There was no further score.

Result:—

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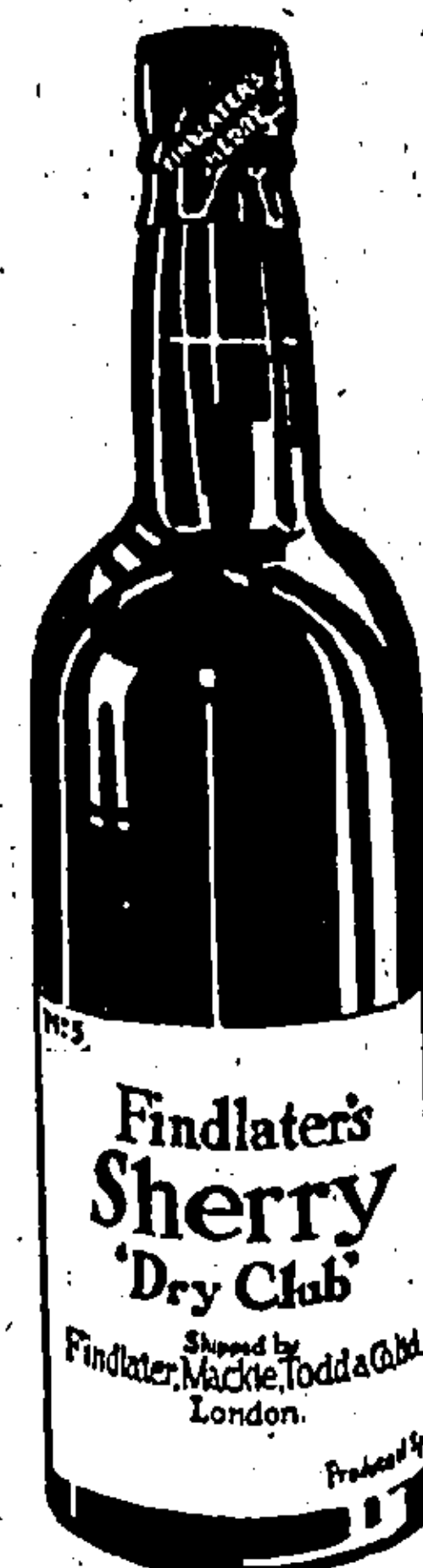
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started. Early Kowloon made spirited dashes, mainly on the right wing where C. Pile was very smart and, rounding the Queen's defence, put across a fine centre which the backs cleared. Kowloon, however, were doing the most attacking and eventually their efforts were rewarded. May taking a fast pass cleverly and scoring with a low shot, giving the custodian no chance.

The Queen's were quickly at the other end but Wood saved in quick succession from Larkin and Barclay, and Kowloon turned over with the lead of a goal.

Queen's Equalise.

The Queen's restarted in great form and after Woods had saved well, Richardson went through and equalised.

Kowloon got away on the restart and Muir centred nicely, the Queen's goalkeeper saving well. The game, which, up to the present, had been very close, now underwent a sudden change

and Larkin scored a grand goal. Barclay got another after a very clever run and Richardson scored again, these three goals being scored within about seven minutes. A little later, Larkin got another goal for the Regiment. Just before time May scored smartly for Kowloon, a very fast game ending in a surprising win for the Queen's.

Result:—

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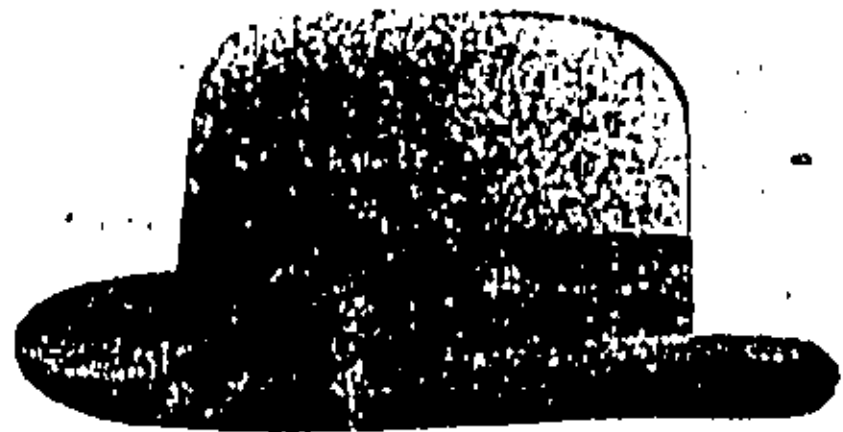
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

(Continued from Page 9.)

A corner against the R.A. in the first minute was taken by Skeggs but the centre was sent begging. Handled barely outside the penalty area, the ball from the resulting free kick was put narrowly over the bar by Stevens and a corner shortly afterwards was headed behind. The Borderers continued to attack with Craig, Skeggs and Toal prominent. After 10 minutes of combined play Craig centred to Toal, who made the second point with a rasping oblique shot.

An attack by the R.A. saw Pellow coming through on his own, only to have the ball taken from his toe on the line by McDougall. Play was transferred and the Borderers gained another fruitless corner. From a break-away, Pellow put wide of the Borderer goal, with only the keeper to beat. The Borderers took charge again and prettily weaved passing in the R.A. goalmouth saw Stevens in final possession to drive an unbeatable shot at four yards for the third goal.

The rest of the game was all Borderers'. Skeggs took a beautiful corner toward the end of the game and Toal headed beyond the goalkeeper.

Result:—

K.O.S.B. 4

R.A. 0

ST. JOSEPH'S v. CLUB.

St. Joseph's gained two lucky and much needed points on their own ground (Mr. Philips referee) at the expense of the Club in a fast and interesting game, the score not being a proper reflex of the play. The Club had the best of the play throughout with Howell the outstanding member of his side. The Club forwards frequently failed to score from easy chances. At half time the score was 1-0 in favour of St. Joseph's.

In the second half two more goals were added, Purves being given no chance from a short distance with rising shots within three yards of the line.

Result:—

St. Joseph's 3

Club 0

UNIVERSITY v. CHINA ATH.

From the commencement of the game on the Club ground (Mr. Presley, referee) the University were held in their own half, the Chinese goalkeeper wandering away to play with children behind the posts.

It was Athletics' day out and the score might have been much heavier were it not for the fact that play developed into mere blind shooting at goal.

Result:—

China Athletic 4

University 0

KOWLOON RES. v. S. CHINA "A."

Kowloon Reserves on their own ground at last received the reward of patient trying by winning well against South China and in a very bright game were on the day's play much the better team.

Contes scored for Kowloon in the first half and Clarke increased the lead. South China were well served by their right back, inside right and centre forward and the goalie made some nice saves.

For Kowloon Biss, Pisco and Hartly were prominent in defence and Coates and Reed did well forward.

Sergt. Browne was referee.

Result:—

Kowloon Reserves 2

South China "A" 0

CLUB DE RECREO v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

This match at King's Park was a very even one although the Club de Recreo on the day's play should have won. Pereira missed several good openings and the Chinese on several occasions were very dangerous through their right wing. The Chinese backs and goalkeeper defended splendidly and Ogley, Carvalho, Fernandez and Pereira were very prominent for Recreo, who should have secured full points.

Result:—

Club de Recreo 0

South China "B" 0

Division II "B."

KOWLOON v. S. CHINA "A."

Although Kowloon opened the scoring in this game on South China ground (referee, Mr. Samy) they were unable to stem the Chinese tide in the later stages and lost by four goals to one.

China put on two goals in the first half, to cross over with a lead of two to one. Kowloon was held throughout the second, whilst the Chinese lead was increased by two more.

Scorers were Ng Po-ku (2) Tang Yuen-cheong and Shui Ping-shun one each for China. Freeman scored for Kowloon.

Result:—

South China "A" 4

Kowloon 1

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

The Chinese Derby in the junior section of the second division on the South China ground (Mr. Lonsdale, referee) resulted in a win for the Athletic against the "B's."

Play was generally uninteresting with the Athletic having all the game and the "B's" making few effective moves outside their own territory.

The result was a fair one from the point of view of effective football.

Result:—

China Athletic 4

South China "B" 0

MOSLEMS v. BOY SCOUTS.

A very even game on St. Joseph's ground (referee, Mr. Omar) was played between these two junior teams, but although exchanges were interesting, there was no score in the first half.

In the closing stages the Moslems put on two goals through Sabhan and Dallah and although the Scouts attempted to rally they could not penetrate the Moslem defence.

Moslems 2

Boy Scouts 0

LEAGUE POSITION UP TO DATE.

Senior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese Ath.	7	6	1	0	23	3	13
Scots Guards	8	3	3	2	14	9	9
Recreio	5	4	1	0	12	4	9
Queen's Regt.	7	4	1	2	25	10	9
K.O.S.B.	7	3	3	1	10	6	9
R.A.	6	3	0	3	11	11	6
Police	8	2	1	5	4	9	5
R.A.F.	8	2	1	5	11	13	5
Kowloon	6	2	0	4	9	16	4
S. China	8	1	2	5	5	32	4
Club	6	1	1	4	6	16	3

Junior Division "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Joseph's	7	7	0	0	29	1	14
Chinese Ath.	6	5	1	1	12	10	11
S. China "B"	7	2	3	2	4	7	7
Recreio	6	2	2	2	1	10	6
University	7	1	2	4	11	9	4
R.A. Res.	5	2	0	3	4	10	4
Kowloon	6	2	0	4	9	12	4
Club Res.	6	1	0	5	2	12	4
S. China "A"	7	1	0	6	3	19	2

Junior Division "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese Ath.	5	4	1	0	18	6	9
Kung Woo	4	3	0	1	18	6	6
St. Joseph's	4	2	0	2	14	8	6
S. China "B"	5	2	1	2	5	11	5
Moslems	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
S. China "A"	4	1	1	2	6	5	3
Boy Scouts	5	1	0	4	9	13	2
Kowloon	5	0	0	5	2	24	0

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Results and Fixtures for This Week.

November 8.—R.A.M.C. nil, A Co. K.O.S.B. 1; D Co. K.O.S.B. 5, R.E. & Sigs. nil.

November 10.—R.A.C.C. 2, A Co. K.O.S.B. 2; C Co. K.O.S.B. 5, H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 0.

November 11.—H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. 5, R.A.M.C. 0.

Fixtures for This Week.

Tuesday.—R.A.M.C. v. 31 H. Bty. R.A. Referee: Gnr. Kinsella, R.A.; H. 2 K.O.S.B. v. D Co. K.O.S.B. Referee: Lieut. George, R.A.M.C.

Thursday.—R.E. & R. Sigs. v. H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. Referee: Lieut. Welch, K.O.S.B.; R.A.O.C. v. C Co. K.O.S.B. Referee: Pipe Major Mackie, K.O.S.B.

All matches are at Sookunpoo. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

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Home Leagues.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

London, Saturday.
To-day's games in the English and Scottish Leagues resulted as under:—

Division I.

Arsenal 3, Middlesbrough 1.
Aston Villa 1, Tottenham H. 2.
Burnley 2, Birmingham 1.
Bury 1, Newcastle U. 4.
Derby C. 0, Everton 3.
Leicester C. 4, Bolton W. 2.
Liverpool 5, Sheffield W. 2.
Preston N.E. 3, W. Bromwich A. 3.
South Shields 1, Grimsby T. 2.
Swansea T. 1, Bristol C. 1.
West Ham U. 2, Cardiff C. 0.

Division II.

Barnsley 0, Southampton 1.
Hull City 2, Clapton O. 2.
Leeds U. 0, Reading 2.
Manchester C. 0, Chelsea 1.
Notts F. 4, Blackpool 1.
Port Vale 1, Oldham A. 0.
Preston N.E. 3, W. Bromwich A. 3.
South Shields 1, Grimsby T. 2.
Swansea T. 1, Bristol C. 1.
Wolverhampton 2, Notts C. 2.

Division III.—South.

Bristol R. 2, Northampton 2.
Charlton A. 3, Norwich C. 2.
Coventry C. 4, Luton Town 2.
Gillingham 2, Brentford 1.
Merthyr T. 4, Brighton 2.
Newport C. 1, Millwall 3.
Plymouth A. 3, Southend U. 2.
Queen's P. R. 0, Exeter City 1.
Swindon T. 3, Crystal P. 3.
Walsall 2, Bournemouth 3.
Watford 1, Torquay U. 2.

Division III.—North.

Abercrombie S. 2, Durham C. 0.
Abercrombie S. 2, Tranmere R. 0.
Bradford C. 9, Nelson 1.
Crewe A. 3, Stockport C. 0.
Darlington 1, Bradford 3.
Doncaster R. 4, Chesterfield 0.
Hartlepool U. 2, Southport 1.
Lincoln C. 4, Rotherham U. 1.
N. Brighton 2, Rochdale 1.
Wigan B. 3, Wrexham 0.

Scottish League: Division I.

Aberdeen 0, Bo'ness 1.
Airdrieonians 2, Partick T. 0.
Clyde 4, Dunfermline 0.
Cowdenbath 2, St. Mirren 4.
Dundee 7, Kilmarnock 0.
Hamilton 2, Queen's Park 1.
Hearts 2, Celtic 2.
Raith R. 3, Falkirk 2.
Rangers 4, Hibernians 1.
St. Johnstone 1, Motherwell 4.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I.), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	14	8	5	1	47	19	21
Newcastle	14	9	2	3	36	22	20
Blackburn	15	7	3	5	25	21	17
Aston Villa	14	6	4	4	31	21	16
Arsenal	14	6	4	4	30	20	16
Cardiff	14	6	4	4	30	20	16
West Ham	13	7	3	3	24	16	16
Liverpool	14	5	5	4	30	15	15
Bury	14	7	1	6	30	14	15
Leicester	15	5	5	5	28	27	15
Manch. U.	15	6	3	6	28	28	15
Tottenham	15	6	3	6	28	28	15
Huddersfield	13	5	4	4	32	25	14
Middlesbrough	14	7	0	7	29	35	14
Bolton	14	4	6	4	22	21	13
Sheff. U.	14	4	6	4	22	21	13
Sheff. Wed.	14	2	5	7	25	33	9
Derby	14	3	3	8	25	34	9
Portsmouth	14	3	3	8	25	34	9

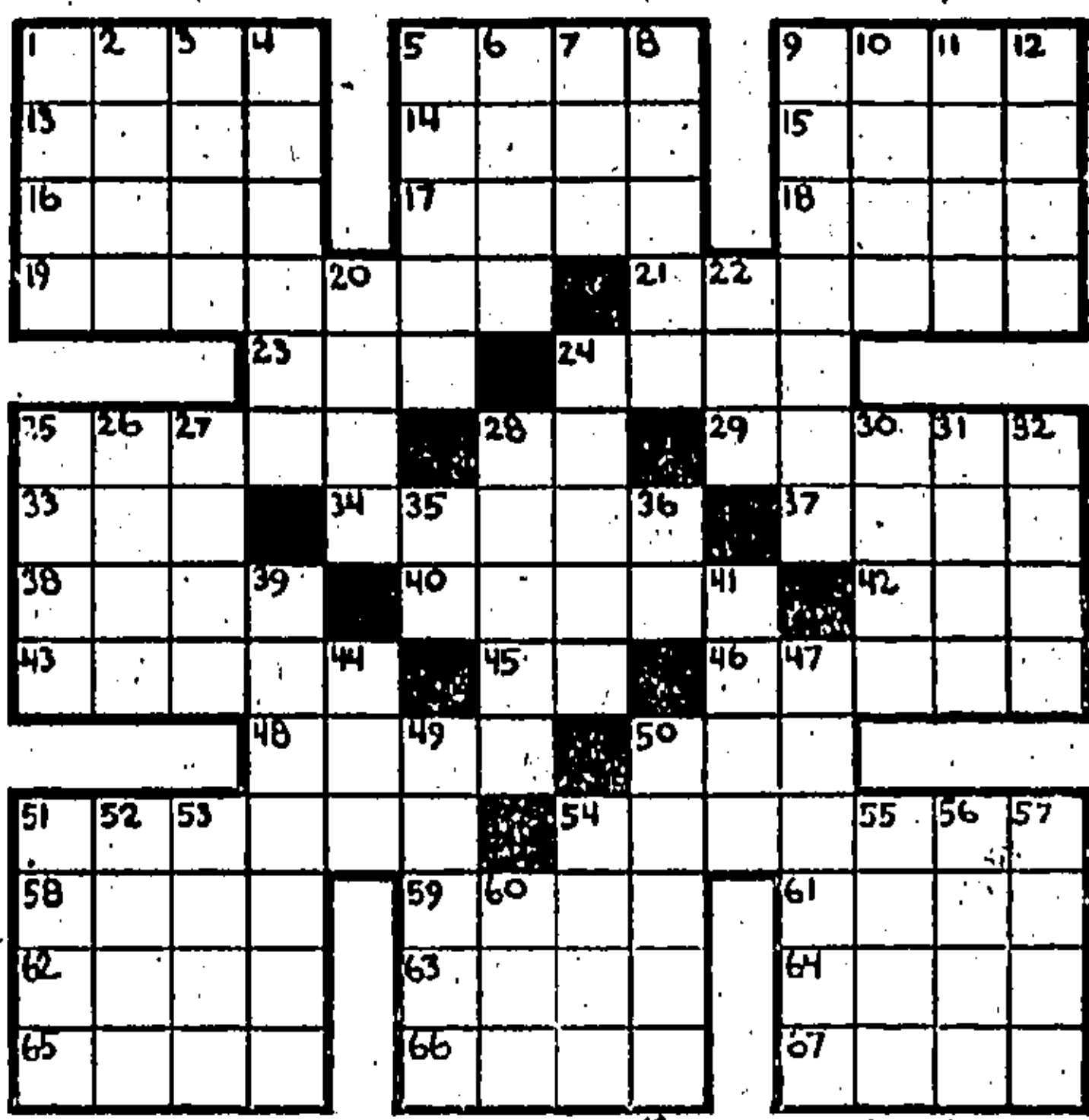
Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	14	10	3	1	30	8	23
Stoke	14	7	4	3	27	15	18
Bristol C.	14	8	2	4	33	25	18
Manch. City	14	8	2	4	33	27	18
Leeds U.	14	7	3	4	35	20	17
Clapton	14	7	3	4	26	26	17
Oldham	14	7	2	5	29	21	16
West Brom.	14	6	4	4	34	28	16
Preston	14	6	4	4	29	26	16
Notts For.	14	7	1	6	37	28	15
Swansea	14	6	3	5	38	36	15
Port Vale	14	7	1	6	24	23	15
Barnsley	14	3	7	4	21	22	13
Grimsby	14	4	5	5	26	30	13
Hull City	14	4	4	6	23	32	12
Wolves	14	4	4	6	23	32	12
Fulham	14	4	3	7	22	31	11
Notts C.	14	3	5	6	19	29	11
South'pton	14	3	3	8	21	32	9
Blackpool	14	3	3	8	21	32	9
S. Shields	14	2	3	9	22	38	7
Reading	14	1	5	8	19	36	7

(Continued on Next Column.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
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2-Thresh	52-Leading part	24-Made public
3-Leading part	53-Flint	25-Man's name
13-Rant	54-Cents	26-Nude
14-Comfort	55-Theatre box	27-Precious stone
15-Game	56-Domestic animal	28-Dries
16-Inspiration	57-Paradise	28-Tipped
17-Contested	58-Employer	29-Exclamation
18-Base	59-Irish Gaelic	30-Allows
19-Sure	60-First name of a dive	31-Parent
20-Buys up	61-To make dirty	32-Parent
21-Cloth measure	62-Hardens	33-Climbing apparatus (pl.)
22-From	63-Coarse	41-Part of a stairway
22-Home		42-Hurry
23-Musical note		43-Drives back
24-Part of a flower		49-Rime
33-Pin in detail		50-Carries
34-A whale oil		51-Low quarter of a city
37-Mete out		52-Posture
38-Verbal		53-Eras
40-Courtyards		54-Throw
42-Rodent		55-Prepare for publication
43-Biblical expression		56-City in Nevada
45-Man's name (familiar)		57-Brack
46-Book		60-Mineral
48-Expire		
50-Golf term		

GOLF.

ST. GEORGE'S DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S.

ANNUAL MATCH.

The annual match between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society, played at Fanling yesterday, resulted in another win for the first mentioned Society, by the margin of 4½ points. Foursomes were played in the morning, and at the fifth interval there was not much between the two teams, St. George's having the advantage by ½ point. In the singles St. George's forged ahead, and won as stated.

Last year St. George's Society won by 2½ points, and the year before that St. Andrew's were the winners.

The Results.
The scores of the match (St. George's Society players given first) were as under:—

St. George's	St. Andrew's
Poursomes.	
T. D. E. Pendered and L. G. S. Dodwell beat Capt. Erskine and C. C. Stark, 2 and 1.	0
Capt. E. F. Bloxham and L. R. Young beat G. Murray, 3 and 2.	1
F. J. de Rome and Capt. E. W. Morris lost to R. L. Moncrieff and R. E. Macdougall, 2 and 1.	0
T. G. Bennett and H. G. Sheldon beat W. Ironside and T. S. Whyte Smith, 2 up.	1
G. S. Archbutt and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews lost to T. L. Christie and W. L. Dunbar, 0	1
A. E. Lissaman and A. Leach beat C. B. Robertson and E. D. Black, 6 and 5.	1½
M. M. Maas and C. A. Peel lost to D. G. Bruce and Adamson, 2 and 1.	0
E. R. Hallifax and F. A. Wells lost to E. Forbes and A. Ritchie, 4 and 3.	¼
Total	4½

St. George's	St. Andrew's
Singles.	
Pendered beat Capt. Erskine, 2 and 1.	1
Dodwell lost to Stark, 3 and 2.	0
Capt. Bloxham beat Young, 2 and 1.	1
Andrews lost to Murray, 3 and 2.	0
De Rome beat Moncrieff, 7 and 6.	1½
Capt. Morris beat Macdougall, 5 and 3.	1½
Bennett halved with Ironside.	0
Sheldon beat Whyte Smith, 3 and 1.	0
Archbutt lost to Dunbar, 1 up.	0
Lieut.-Col. Matthews beat Christie, 1	0
Lissaman beat Robertson, 3 and 2.	1
Leach beat Black, 2 and 1.	0
Maas lost to Bruce, 5 and 3.	0
Peel beat Adamson, 1 up.	1
Hallifax lost to Ritchie, 3 and 1.	0
Wells lost to Forbes, 5 and 4.	¼
Total	9½

St. George's	St. Andrew's
Foursomes.	
F. E. Remedios and Andrews beat F. X. Remedios and Page, 0	2
McLaggan and Pagan beat Howard and Hillier, 1	0
Jordain and Cock beat Bruce and Sands, 0	2
Davidson and Grimble beat Blake and Morrison, 2	0
Sim and Hills beat Dowbiggin and Cassidy, 1	2
Shenton and Sutherland beat Davidson and Grimble, 2	0
Grand Totals:—K.C.C. 8; Shek-O Club 16.	

The results were as under:—
Singles.
K.G.C.

F. E. Remedios	0
E. T. Andrews	1
S. Gray	0
A. W. Roberts	½
F. X. Remedios	0
H. Page	0
J. O. McLaggan	1
B. Pagan	1
H. G. Howard	1
W. S. Hillier	½
S. J. Jordain	0
E. Cock	0

SHEK-O CLUB.

D. G. Bruce	1
B. A. Sands	0
E. Davidson	0
E. Grimble	½
D. H. Blake	1
K. S. Morrison	1
E. L. Sim	0
H. S. Hills	0
H. B. L. Dowbiggin	0
P. S. Cassidy	½
W. E. L. Shenton	1
R. Sutherland	1

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McLaggan and Pagan beat Howard and Hillier, 1	0
Jordain and Cock beat Bruce and Sands, 0	2
Davidson and Grimble beat Blake and Morrison, 2	0
Sim and Hills beat Dowbiggin and Cassidy, 1	2
Shenton and Sutherland beat Davidson and Grimble, 2	0

SHEK-O CLUB.

Bruce and Sands	0
Davidson and Grimble	2
Blake and Morrison	2
Sim and Hills	2
Dowbiggin and Cassidy	1
Shenton and Sutherland	2

K.G.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play in the First Round.

The first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, which was won last year by Mr. F. E. Remedios, was decided on the Club's course yesterday.

The results follow:—	
S. Gray beat T. G. Martin, 8 and 6.	
J. D. Thomson beat W. S. Hillier, 2 and 1.	
H. G. Howard received a walk over from F. C. Barry.	
J. O. McLaggan received a walk over from A. W. de Roza.	
F. Lickley beat T. Mitchell, 4 and 3.	
H. Overy beat F. X. Remedios, 8 and 2.	
A. W. Roberts beat F. E. Lawrence, 5 and 3.	
F. E. Remedios beat E. T. Andrews, 5 and 3.	

A woman of 73, who says she will never leave home as long as her mother lives, is to be found in Wombwell (Yorks). The mother is 94. Both are drawing the old-age pension.

A Harrow Weald woman missed her purse, and had given it up for lost when she saw her fox-terrier scratching a hole in the garden. He was hiding the purse in a hoard of old bones.

YACHTING.

SECOND OF SEASON'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

RACE FOR WHALERS.

An enjoyable afternoon's yachting was spent at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday. In ideal weather conditions, when the second Championship for racing yachts was run, as well as a race for whalers from H.M. warships in harbour.

The results were as follow:

Racing Yachts.

Course—Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Lyemun Beacon (S.), Mark on line (S.) and Cust Rock Buoy (S.). Distance 8.5 miles.

"H" Class.	Time	Cor.
Diana	4.08.22	4.08.56
Colleen	4.14.29	4.07.19
Rolla	4.05.41	4.05.41
La Linda	4.15.45	4.09.18
Argulla II.	4.14.16	4.04.14
Dorothea	4.12.13	4.03.37

"I. & G." Classes.	Time	Cor.
Daphne	4.22.44	4.22.44
Allie	4.27.25	4.27.25
Halcyon	4.25.59	4.25.59
Gael	4.31.09	4.24.42
Pierrette	4.25.43	4.19.59
Thecla	DNF	
Yiking	4.31.45	4.21.00
Joan	4.27.28	4.21.01

"Y" Class.	Time	Cor.
Why Wonder	4.23.04	4.23.04
Wings	4.32.56	4.32.56
Bluesoon	4.31.02	4.31.02
Boojum	4.30.26	4.30.26
Adele	4.31.09	4.31.09
Adanac	4.29.43	4.29.43
Zephyr	4.39.06	4.36.57
Lola	4.32.14	4.26.30

Service Sailing.

Course—Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Cust Rock (P.).	Time	Cor.
1. "Ambrose."	4.11.56	4.11.56
2. "Argus."	4.12.59	4.12.59
Comdr. Boucher	4.12.59	4.12.59
3. "Iroquois."	4.14.15	4.14.15
Lt. Watta-Russell	4.14.15	4.14.15

All three were whalers.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

The 1st cruiser championship race for English and Chinese rigged cruisers was held yesterday over a distance of 20.7 miles, the course being Datum Rock (S.), Stonecutter's Island (S.), Mark on Line (P.), and Channel Rocks (S.).

The start was made in the forenoon, with a north-east wind blowing at force one. There was an absence of wind in the afternoon, and consequently the course for the Chinese rigged cruisers was shortened. The amended distance for "C" Class was 17.54 miles.

Results for the two classes.—	Time	Corrected Time.
Norseman	4.44.03	3.59.12
Curlew	4.58.54	4.10.26
U. and	4.39.10	4.13.28
La Cigale	4.26.28	4.26.28
Coquette	5.06.09	4.38.33
Typhoon	5.28.48	4.45.57
Queen Bee	5.45.54	4.52.25½
Tavy II.	DNF	
Imogen	DNF	
"C" Class.		
Snipe	5.28.15	5.28.15
Helen	6.03.29	6.03.29
Dorothy II.	DNF	

Russian boots, so popular last year and the year before, are now considered to be definitely out of date, and women are beginning to wear high-buttoned boots, fitting closely to the leg, and reaching almost to the knee. These boots are actually a revival of the Victorian "button boot" fashion.

HOCKEY.

CLUB DEFEAT WASEDA UNIVERSITY.

A PLAYER INJURED.

Playing at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated the Waseda University by two goals to one.

After ten minutes' play, Lockhart-Smith, the Club custodian, was drawn out of his position, and Nakajima, receiving the ball, put it into an empty goal. Lammett made a good try from an angle, but shot a little wide. Shortly after he drove a ball from the side line which struck Hiral in the mouth, injuring this player so badly that he had to retire from the game.

With only ten men playing for the Japanese, the Club had more of the game, and scored through Sampson before the interval.

In the second half Lammett scored the winning goal. Shortly before the close Hara netted, but was ruled off-side.

Teams:—
Club:—W. J. Lockhart-Smith, L. A. R. Duncan, J. E. Henry, L. M. S. Lloyd, A. A. Dand (captain), Rev. J. P. Murray, Slipper, Whitley, Sampson, Woodward, G. P. Lammett.

Waseda:—K. Uno; N. Nishida, T. Kano; H. Kural, T. Okada, M. Nakajima; S. Minakami, Y. Ohukubo, T. Hirose, T. Hara, K. Nasaka (captain).

Team Departs.
The Waseda University team comprising the above players with Y. Ebisawa, M. Tomonaga and E. Hida (substitutes), Mr. G. Kageyama (Faculty Manager) and Mr. Y. Hoshino (Tour Manager), left by the s.s. "Korea Maru" yesterday for Shanghai, where they are to play a series of games before returning to Japan.

OPIUM FINE.

APPLICATION FOR A REHEARING.

ADMISSION DENIED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. W. Schofield heard an application from Mr. M. K. Lo for the re-hearing of a case decided last week in which the master of a sampan was fined \$4,000 for the unlawful possession of 500 taels of illegal prepared opium, and two members of the boat's crew were mulcted in the sum of \$1,000 each for the same offence.

Mr. Lo pointed out that the sampan was searched by contingents of police from both the Hong Kong and Kowloon sides and no contraband was found on board. Subsequently the harbour was dredged and the opium was recovered from the bottom. He also argued that the interpreter had been under misapprehension when he took the expression "Hey" from the accused to mean an admission of guilt.

That word, Mr. Lo said, was equivocal. As proof that the accused's replies were not admission of guilt, Mr. Lo called his Worship's attention to the fact that the charge against them was possession of opium on their sampan, whereas it was actually found in the bottom of the harbour.

Mr. Schofield adjourned the hearing of the application until Wednesday morning.

Over 400 persons visiting resorts at Victoria and Grand Beach, Manitoba, were marooned through the lake water submerging 20 miles of railway tracks along the shores of Lake Winnipeg and also flooding the highways, thereby isolating the whole region.

"FLOWER" BATTLE.

IRON BAR USED AS A WEAPON.

KOWLOON v. HONG KONG.

Arising out of the dispute between flower sellers in Hong Kong and the growers in Kowloon, a Kowloon flower grower appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with having participated in an assault against one of the Wyndham Street stallholders who was in Kowloon at the time of the assault.

Several gardeners are alleged to have participated in the attack on the man from Kowloon and the accused was stated in evidence to have struck the complainant across the shoulder with an iron bar.

The arrest of the accused was due to the arrival on the scene of Sanitary Inspector Roylance, who gave evidence before Mr. Schofield.

The Magistrate fined the accused \$20 and ordered him to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant. Accused was further bound over to be of good behaviour for a year.

AFTER A YEAR.

CHINESE JAILED FOR USE OF KNIFE.

Wanted in connection with a stabbing affair at Shatin Pass on December 13 last, a Chinese who had succeeded in being at large for nearly a year, has been captured by the police at Tsunwan. He was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with cutting and wounding a comrade, and causing grievous bodily harm, and pleaded "guilty."

According to Sub-Inspector Phillips, the complainant went to the accused's house to look for his wife, and the accused who said that he knew where the woman could be found, undertook to conduct the complainant to her. When they came to Shatin Pass, the accused suddenly produced a pocket knife and attacked the complainant with it. The Magistrate passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

FLOODS AT IPOH.

DISTRESSING SCENES IN TOWN.

Ipo, Nov. 2.
Last night Ipo was subjected to the first flood of the season, the Kinta river rising about 10 feet and flooding nine-tenths of the streets in Old Town and raising three feet at the Hong Kong Bank and the Straits Trading Co. building.

In Belfield Street the river was a roaring torrent from midnight till 9 a.m. to-day.

There were distressing scenes. Street stalls were washed away and a vast area of buildings was rendered untenable near the river.

The high-water mark is two inches below the last December record.

Roads have been broken up and the streets and housefronts are choked with debris.

No casualties are reported. The weather is still gloomy and more trouble is expected to-night though the water has subsided three feet.

Whiteaway's is still unapproachable. The shop has one foot of water inside three outside.—"Straits Times."

ARMISTICE DAY.

OBSERVANCE IN AMERICA ON SATURDAY.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB.

Washington, Saturday.
Armistice Day was celebrated throughout the United States with the usual two minutes silence and the decoration and unveiling of memorials. President Coolidge, accompanied by members of the Cabinet and senior naval and military officers, motored to Arlington cemetery and laid a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier, also on the late President Wilson's tomb at the National Cathedral.

Mayor Walker of New York addressed a large patriotic gathering at the Monument of Eternal Light.—"Reuter's American Service."

PRINCE "MOBBED."

Extraordinary Scenes in London.

London, Saturday.
The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Mr. Winston Churchill, headed the torchlight procession of ex-Service men from the Albert Hall to the Cenotaph at midnight.

Thirty thousand people assembled at Whitehall and mobbed the Prince, cheering madly and waving hats and flags. The Prince was extricated by mounted and foot police, the crowd singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

For the first time for some years Armistice night passed off in Dublin in comparative calm. Hundreds of Police in the central thoroughfares quickly suppressed any attempted disorder.

A curious development was the appearance of a band of black-shirted men carrying a banner inscribed "Irish Fascist!" and waving Union Jacks.—"Reuter."

A Great Pilgrimage.
Rugby, yesterday.
As is usual on Sunday following Armistice Day there was a great pilgrimage to-day to the Cenotaph and the Unknown Warrior's Grave in Westminster Abbey.

A continuous slowly moving queue, some hundreds of yards long, was marshalled by Mounted Police and as the mourners passed the memorial flowers were dropped at its base.

It is generally agreed that a deeper note of seriousness and restraint has marked the celebrations of the anniversary this year, and there has been an absence of any taint of exultation.

The feature of all the speeches and newspaper comment has been the earnest demand that the maintenance of peace shall be Britain's main aim. The Prince of Wales's appeal to seek peace and ensure it has been wholeheartedly endorsed in all its implications in the Press, and the "Sunday Times" says that a great resurgence of will to peace into terms of British policy has above all things emerged from the Armistice ceremonies.

One of the organisers of the British Legion Poppy Fund, referring to the Armistice Day sale of poppies, says that there is every possibility that the sum of £500,000, which was aimed at, was passed on Friday. Thirty million poppies were distributed throughout the country, and over two million leaflets and posters were issued in connection with the effort.—"British Wireless Service."

MINE DISASTER.

AN EXPLOSION IN JAPAN.

FIRE STILL RAGING.

Tokyo, Saturday.
The vernacular papers publish reports from Bibai (Hokkaido) that the big Mitsui Bishi coal mine exploded. Twenty-seven persons are missing. Three bodies have been recovered. Forty-five men were injured, many seriously.

The damage to the mine is heavy. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The fire is still raging.—"Reuter."

PRINCE CAROL.

RENUNCIATION IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Bucharest, Saturday.
A Government paper has been published consisting of correspondence appertaining to Prince Carol's three renunciations of the throne.—"Reuter."

A tortoise, which recently came into the possession of Councillor A. McCreadie, Glenvar, was mothered by his cat until his dog chased the cat out of the tortoise's box and settled down beside the new comer. Now all three pet live in peace in one box.

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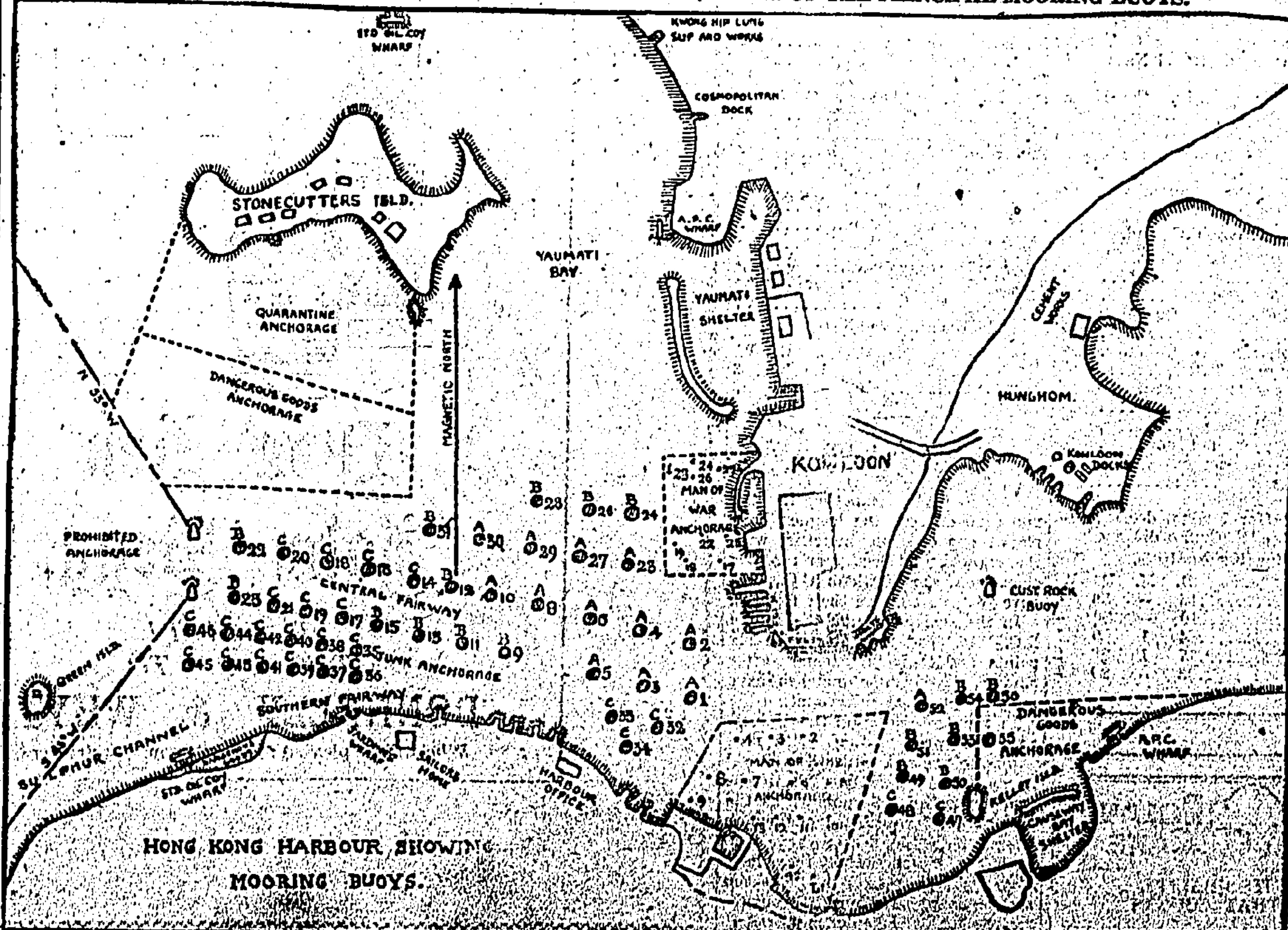
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E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 10th November, 1927.

POLAR CAKE.

ITS QUALITY THAT COUNTS

WHERE TO FIND SHIPS IN HONG KONG HARBOUR—CHART OF THE PRINCIPAL MOORING BUOYS.



K.C.C. v. SHEK-O COUNTRY CLUB.

A Win For Shek-O.

A match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Shek-O Country Club was played on the former Club's course on Saturday afternoon.

Conditions were: each match one point; byes, three holes and over ½ point.

The match resulted in a win for the Shek-O Club by 16 points to 8 points. They won both singles and foursomes.

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BOYS SCOUTS.

SOME NOTES BY THE
COMMISSIONER.

RECENT PROGRESS.

From the current number of "The Silver Wolf," the organ of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts, we extract the following from the letter of the Commissioner the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave:

Old Troops have been camping. New Troops have been started and Scouts of all sorts have been doing hikes and week-end rambles. From these signs we conclude that the coming cool season will be a very busy one for Scouts, and consequently for Scouters of all ranks. Fortunately the various H.Q. Officials now on Home leave will shortly be returning, and with the renewal of strength in that direction there is every prospect of great advance.

In common with all other Scouting centres our great handicap is the lack of Scouters. This need is by no means decreased by the fact that whereas in the United Kingdom Scouters do not as a rule go on holiday for more than a month or so, here it is usual for leaves to be six months or more, and we are continually having to find "stop-gaps," as well as men to take on new Troops. There is no disguising the fact that Scouting makes a very big demand on the Scouters, self-denial being a quality much required, for spare time and personal convenience have to give place to the Troop if it is to be run properly. Nevertheless, so greatly am I impressed with the tremendous possibilities before us and the great part open for us to play, that I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that anyone who takes the step and joins up, having counted the cost and being willing to put the Troop first, will never have cause to regret it, even though he may have many anxious moments and, occasionally, bitter disappointments. Above all, we must ring true. What we ask from the Scouts we must be willing to be and do ourselves. In the same manner it is up to the Scouts, once they have joined a Troop, to play the game by the Scouters, the Troop and the Patrol and turn up regularly. Much may be done in this respect by the Patrol Leaders, who by precept and example can ensure full attendances at every parade. It makes so much difference both in the progress and in the spirit of the Troop if self in the individual is put a bad last, and the traditions of the Troop and all that is good in it keenly upheld. It is just wonderful how much keenness a really eager Scout can inspire, and how an enthusiastic Scout makes all the difference. Keenness and enthusiasm are infectious, so let us see that our Troops get a really big dose of them both.

With deep and sympathetic regret I have to mention the passing away of A.S.M. Mak Tai, of 21st H.K. (1st N.T.) Troop, Taiipo. When Mr. Fraser started that Troop Mr. Mak Tai came forward at once, and it was through his throwing himself wholeheartedly into the Troop and its progress that so much was accomplished and so

thoroughly. Though there are others able and willing to succeed him, it always takes a Troop a little time to recover from so severe a loss, and our sympathies go out both to his relatives and to his brother Scouts.

Mr. Jackson, for some time Scoutmaster of the 2nd H.K. (St. Andrew's) Troop, has had to give up Scouting owing to a very severe illness, and though he has happily recovered, he has had to go Home on sick leave. We sincerely hope that the Old Country will prove a very successful doctor in his convalescence.

A glance at the Troop Directory will show the progress made during the last few months. We still need a Scouter for the proposed Tung Wah Troop or Troops. There is a very big opening here for work among boys not blessed with much of this world's goods, and once a Troop is successfully started it should bring in to the Movement locally many scouts of a type we have not yet touched, but whom we desire urgently to reach. In case some British would-be Scouter is thinking of helping us here, may I say that though a knowledge of Chinese is desirable, it has been proved by experience that it is not entirely necessary, as though many young Chinese with a good knowledge of English are willing to act as Assistants, yet many also are either too young to take full charge or are unwilling to take the responsibility of it. Nor indeed is it fair to them or the boys to expect it of them. If the foreign Scouter controls and guides, he can work in the details by means of his Chinese Assistants as interpreters and go-betweens, while it is really wonderful how in spite of the language difficulty close contact can be made and maintained between Scouter and Scouts. These Tung Wah Troops will of course centre round the schools run by that famous and hardworking body, the Tung Wah Hospital Committee.

CAFE REGENT.

CARNIVAL GATHERINGS AT
WEEK-END.

On the occasion of Armistice Day a very pleasant gathering was held in the Cafe Regent, Pedder Building, fifteen per cent. of the day's proceeds going toward Earl Haig's Fund. The Cafe was well patronised all day, and at night there was a record muster of diners and dancers, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

Saturday night saw the official opening of the Cafe, when the popularity of this establishment was again in evidence. A special menu had been prepared, and the music was all that could be desired. There were no formal speeches, everyone giving himself or herself up to amusement.

From the success of these two functions it may justly be said that the future of the Cafe Regent is assured, especially as both the tea dances and the dinner dances are attracting more and more patrons every day.

CANTON VISITORS.

STUDENTS WELCOMED IN
HONG KONG.

INSTRUCTIONAL TOUR.

After a visit of three days in Hong Kong during which they have visited leading educational and industrial institutions, the class which will graduate from the Chungshan University of Canton in 1929, departed for Canton on Saturday afternoon. The students, including both young men and women, were guests of South China Athletic Association while here on an inspecting tour as a part of their study. The South China Athletic Association was able to arrange for them to visit the Talkoo Dockyards, the Hong Kong University, the Lee Gardens, and other places of industrial, educational, and historical interests. During the students' sojourn in Hong Kong, they were entertained by a number of friends, including Mr. Lee Hy-san, president of South China Athletic Association, and owner of the Lee Gardens and Theatre. All the visitors were pleased with their visit.

Before the departure of the students for their school in Canton, the South China Athletic Association presented them with one of its pennants suitably inscribed. Mr. Hin Wong, Hon. General Secretary of the Association, in doing so, said that the S.C.A.A. would not only try to promote better friendship between Canton and Hong Kong by arranging frequent interport sports as it has often done in the past but also through such opportunity as the students have given it of taking them around. As was seen in the receptions given everywhere, the people of Hong Kong would be glad to welcome students as well as athletes.

FAR EAST HEALTH.

REPORTS OF INFECTIOUS
DISEASES.

The health bulletin of Far Eastern ports gives the following notifications of infectious diseases reported during the week ended November 5:

Plague: 1 death at Bassein, 2 deaths at Rangoon, 1 case at Sourabaya, 2 cases and two deaths at Macassar and 1 death at Bangkok. Cholera: 5 deaths at Tuticorin, 1 death and 1 case at Singapore, 1 case and 1 death at Bangkok, 1 case and 1 death at Canton (for the week ending October 29 there were 5 cases and 5 deaths at Canton). Small-pox: 3 cases and two deaths at Basrah, 11 cases at Tuticorin, 5 cases at Samarinda, 1 case and 1 death at Kuching and 1 case at Saigon.

Local Health.

A case of cerebro spinal fever (Chinese) was the only notifiable disease reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the forty-eight hours ending November 11.

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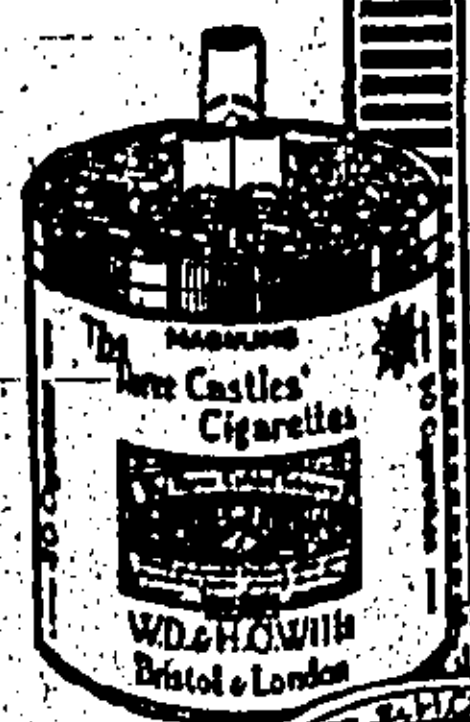
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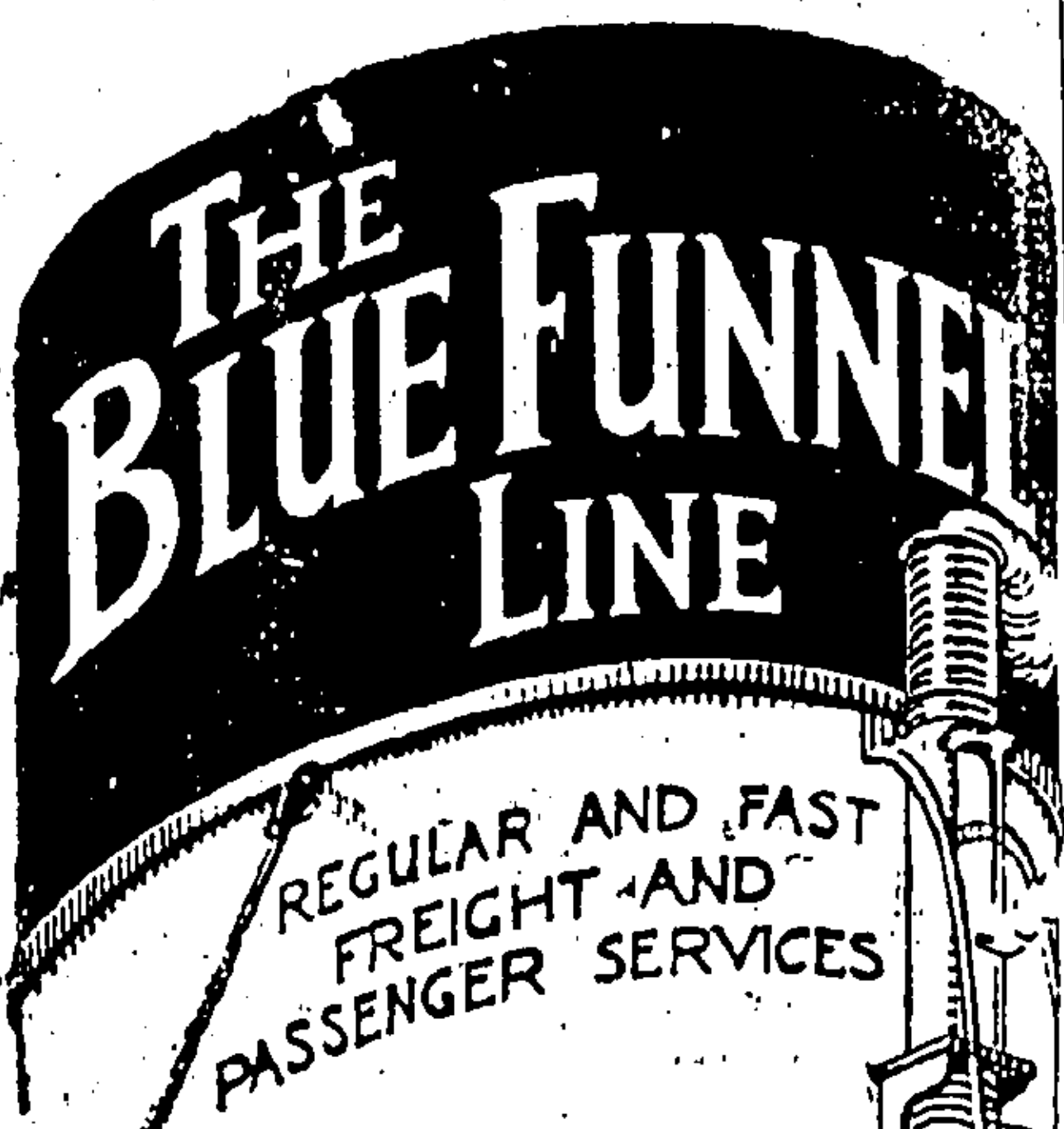
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From	MONDAY, NOVEMBER	Per
Shanghai	14	Linan.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	15	Calchas.
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Australia & Manila	17	Tango Maru.
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	21	Emp. of Canada.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	MONDAY, NOVEMBER	Per	Time
Amoy	14	Suiyang	4.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	14	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Manila	14	Pres. Lincoln	5 p.m.
Formosa	14	Altai Maru	5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th Nov. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (15th Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	14	Taipei.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	15	Hai Hong	Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th Dec. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letter 2.30 p.m.	15	Calchas.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th Dec. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	15	Emp. of Asia.	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	17	Deli Maru	8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	17	Tjikarang	2.30 p.m.
Japan	18	Tango Maru	9.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.	18	Namsang.	
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	18	Hai Ning	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th Dec. K.P.O.—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Letters (19th Nov.) 9 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration (19th Nov.) 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	18	Suwa Maru.	

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SIR C. CLEMENTI.

To Be Guest of Chang Tso-lin.

NOTABLE GATHERING.

Dinner With The Premier On Tuesday.

Peking, Saturday.
Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, is arriving in Peking after a tour of Manchuria on Sunday evening. Mr. Pan Fu is entertaining him at dinner at the Waichiao-pu on Tuesday. Many prominent gentlemen who have retired from political life have been invited, in addition to members of the Cabinet.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin is giving a luncheon to Sir Cecil Clementi on Friday at Huaijantang, where the Tariff Conference was held, after which he will conduct him through the Palace grounds.—Reuter.

WORLD PEACE.

INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL CONGRESS.

MEASURES FOR PROGRESS.

St. Louis, Saturday.
Speaking at the International Goodwill Congress the ex-Secretary for War, Mr. Newton-Baker recommended the United States measures for the progress of world peace, firstly by a declaration of the President of the Senate that America would not trade with a nation which the League of Nations declared to be the war aggressor; secondly the resumption of negotiations for American membership of the Court of International Justice; and thirdly, negotiation for Treaties similar to Locarno binding on the signatories not to go to war whatever the provocation be.

The Congress adopted measures virtually identical with Mr. Baker's suggestions for an international outlawing of war, a reduction of armaments, and "co-operation" not necessarily entailing "organised membership" of the League.—Reuter's American Service.

TREATY WITH SPAIN

ABROGATED BY PEKING GOVERNMENT.

EXTENSION REFUSED.

Peking, Saturday.
The Generalissimo has issued an order to-night abrogating the Sino-Spanish Commercial Treaty of October 10, 1904.

It appears that, following the expiration of the Treaty on November 10, and the failure to reach an agreement regarding a new Treaty, the Spanish Minister endeavoured to secure an extension of the old Treaty till negotiations regarding the new were completed, but it is understood that the Chinese Government would not agree and decided to declare the Treaty null and void unless the Spanish agreed to their terms for a new Treaty by to-night, which seemingly the Spanish refused.—Reuter.

A New Treaty.
Peking, Nov. 13.
Chang Tso-lin's order instructs the Waichiao-pu to conclude a new Treaty as speedily as possible on the basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.—Reuter.

RADIO CONVENTION.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION CLAUSE.

AGREED TO BY AMERICANS.

Washington, Saturday.
Reversing their previous attitude the American delegation to the International Radio Conference have agreed to the inclusion of an unconditional compulsory arbitration clause for the settlement of any international dispute arising. The Radio Convention delegation last week favoured the existing of an optional arbitration clause, the Government up to now in Treaties and Conventions stipulating that arbitration must always be excepted from disputes involving national honour and independence.—Reuter's American Service.

NANSEN MEDAL.

FOR THE EXPLORERS CLUB OF NEW YORK.

Olo, Yesterday.
At a dinner at the American Legation the American Minister was presented with the Nansen Medal for the Explorers Club of New York.—Reuter.

GREAT GATHERINGS.

How London Celebrated Armistice Day.

SCENES AT THE CENOTAPH.

Moving Speech By The Prince Of Wales.

London, Saturday.
In all parts of the Empire the spirit of remembrance ruled yesterday at Armistice Day celebrations. The order of service followed at the Cenotaph was adopted almost everywhere as a central feature for the observance of the anniversary, and in the evening the vast majority of people participated either in person or by means of wireless broadcasts in the festivals of remembrance.

Two great gatherings of this kind in London were broadcast to millions. One designed for listeners in Britain was a concert at which Sir Edward Elgar conducted some of his own works, and during the break in the programme, Lord Balfour spoke on Pericles' funeral oration.

Over ten thousand people attended another great gathering at the Albert Hall, which was broadcast to the Empire and was picked up in many foreign countries.

The Prince of Wales was present. He made a moving speech, in which he remarked on one change that had occurred since the first memorable Armistice Day was celebrated with unrestrained rejoicing. "Armistice Day still holds for us as deep a meaning as ever. But I think you will agree with the passage of time expression of that meaning has changed. It was once a day of rejoicing; it is now a day of remembrance."

In a later passage, the Prince said: "Each one of us cherishes a dear memory which belongs to him or her alone. But beyond these precious personal recollections there arise also great memories which are with one another. If we are to save ourselves and those who come after us from renewal in even a more frightful form of all that we suffered in the Great War, we must in our every day action, in our everyday conversation, even in our very thoughts, seek peace."

Remarkable scenes occurred at midnight at the Cenotaph, which was banked high with flowers. Twenty thousand ex-Servicemen took part in a torchlight procession from Albert Hall, and on arrival in Whitehall the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Mr. Winston Churchill and the Earl of Cavan, joined in the demonstration and participated in the concluding service.

The Prince of Wales was not expected and when recognised afterwards, he was closely surrounded by a cheering crowd, whom he greeted cordially.

The Old Contemptibles.
In welcoming to Mons representatives of the first British units that fought in the war, the Burgomaster said: "I greet you old Contemptibles. I welcome you to our towns." The observance of the two minutes' silence at the British burial ground in Mons cemetery was an impressive ceremony.—British Wireless Service.

In Phoenix Park.

Rugby, Saturday.
Armistice Day in Dublin was observed on a larger scale than in previous years and the ceremony in Phoenix Park was attended by eight thousand persons.—British Wireless Service.

In the United States.

Washington, Saturday.
Armistice Day was celebrated throughout the United States with the usual two minutes' silence and the decoration and unveiling of memorials.

President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by Cabinet ministers and senior naval and military officers, motored to Arlington cemetery, where they placed a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier and also on the late President Woodrow Wilson's tomb in the National Cathedral.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Saturday.

Mayor Walker addressed a large patriotic gathering at the monument Eternal Light.—Reuter's American Service.

Canada's Tribute.

Rugby, Saturday.
In Washington, Armistice Day celebrations included the unveiling

THE BITERS BIT.

Communists Complain of Opposition.

ANTI-SOVIET ACTION.

Committee's Proclamation "Must Lead To Bloodshed."

London, Saturday.
Reports from Russia on the occasion of the recent celebration of the tenth anniversary of the revolution, that the Trotsky party speakers were pelted with goloshes and other missiles was followed by a proclamation from the Central Committee of the Communist party contained in a message from Moscow, prescribing the measures to be taken against "illegal anti-Soviet street action." It declares that opposition speakers should be "immediately expelled" from non-party meetings and illegal meetings "dissolved with the forces of Communist organisations and workers."

Riga, Saturday.
According to opinions obtained from various parts of Russia, the Committee's instructions must result in bloodshed.

Against Communism.

The Hague Saturday.
Eighteen countries represented at the opening meeting of the Council of the International Association Against Communism unanimously passed a resolution, inviting all Governments to prevent "criminal" Communist programmes.—Reuter.

STATE SHIPPING.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Canberra, Saturday.
The Commonwealth Government's decision to sell the Commonwealth Line of 464 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 170,000, was debated in Parliament.

An Opposition motion of no confidence in the Government was defeated in the House of Representatives by 39 votes to 28, after which Mr. S. Bruce, Prime Minister, announced that the sale would proceed immediately.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY.

EXCITING INCIDENT AT ABERDEEN.

The master of the Lee Hing brass shop on the Main Road at Aberdeen reported to the police that about 10.30 last night the shop was entered by three men who were armed with knives. They bound the complainant and his wife and gagged them with small rubber balls and then ransacked the place and stolen jewellery and clothing to the value of \$51.

Whilst the robbers were in the premises, the complainant managed to get rid of his gag and called out "Save life." This scared the robbers, who hastily departed, otherwise the haul of loot would have been much greater. The jewellery was taken from the person of the complainant's wife.

When neighbours turned out in answer to the complainant's alarm, the robbers had already made good their escape.

Doctor's House Robbed.

According to a report made to the Police by Dr. S. Woo, of No. 212, Temple Street, his house was entered about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the back door which was left open, and clothing to the value of \$119 was stolen. None of the inmates saw the thief enter.

Another Burglary.

A Chinese merchant living at No. 145, Sai Street, second floor, has reported to the police that some time between 9.30 p.m. on Sunday and 1.40 this morning, a burglar broke into his flat and stolen money, jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$278.

ing in Arlington Cemetery of a great Cross erected by the Government of Canada in honour of the citizens of the United States who served in the Canadian Army and gave their lives in the Great War. In an inscription on the wreaths sent by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willingdon, refers to the memorial as "tribute to those who helped us in our hour of need"—British Wireless Service.

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